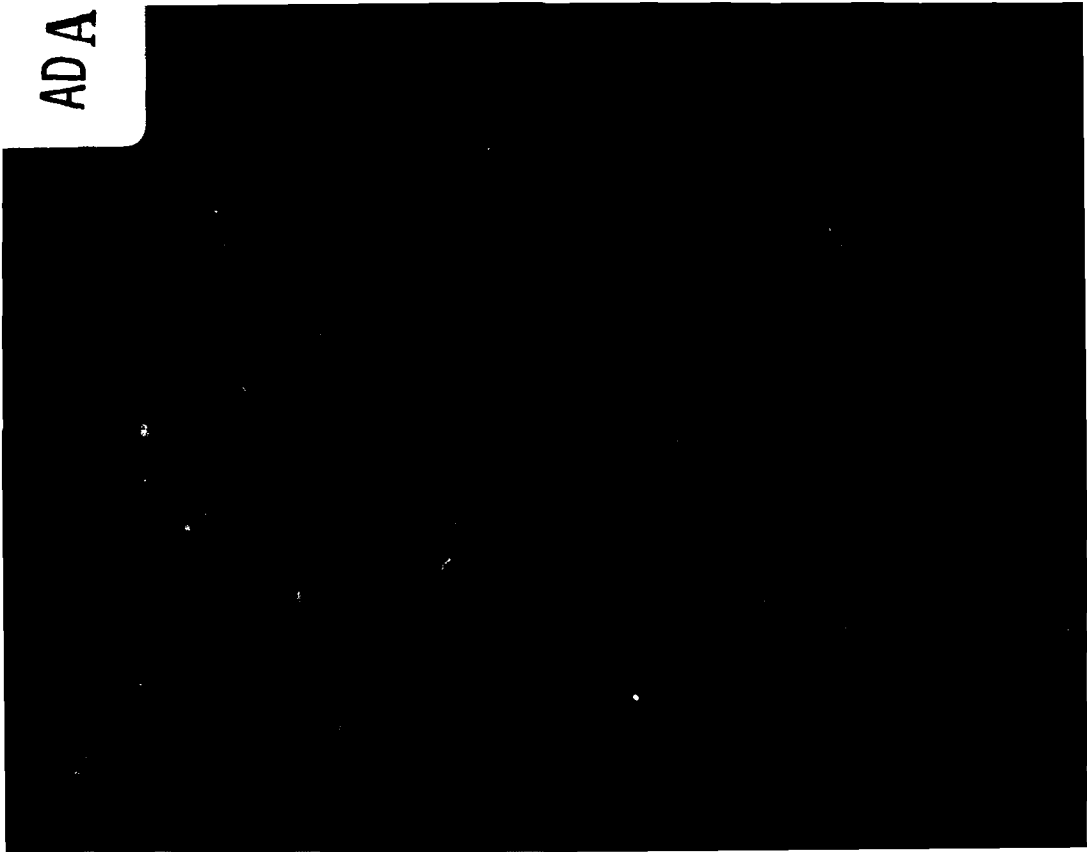


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## PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The spillway design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition, and the downstream damage potential.

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PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT  
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

ABSTRACT

Findley Run Dam: NDI I.D. No. PA-00286

Owner: Nineveh Water Company, subsidiary  
of the Pennsylvania Electric Company

State Located: Pennsylvania (PennDER I.D. No. 32-43)

County Located: Indiana

Stream: Findley Run

Inspection Date: 4 and 21 February 1980

Inspection Team: GAI Consultants, Inc.  
570 Beatty Road  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Based on a visual inspection, operational history, and available engineering data, the dam is considered to be in good condition.

The size classification of the facility is small and its hazard classification is considered to be high. In accordance with the recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the facility ranges between the 1/2-PMF (Probable Maximum Flood) and the PMF. Due to the relatively small storage capacity and the unusually stable embankment configuration the SDF for the facility is considered to be the 1/2-PMF. Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate the facility is capable of passing and/or storing a flood of 1/2-PMF magnitude. Consequently, the spillway is considered adequate.

It is recommended that the owner:

a. Develop a formal emergency warning system to notify downstream residents should hazardous conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

b. Observe the cracking in the spillway overflow wall and outlet conduit headwall in future inspections and take remedial measures if necessary.

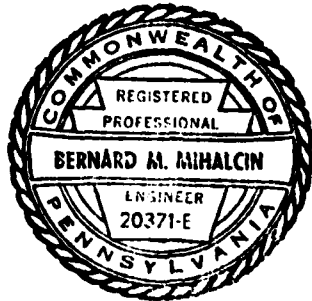
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c. Develop formal manuals of operation and maintenance to ensure the continued proper care of the facility.

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PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT  
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
NDI# PA-00286, PENNDR #32-43

SECTION 1  
GENERAL INFORMATION

1.0 Authority.

The Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.

1.1 Purpose.

The purpose is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 Description of Project

a. Dam and Appurtenances. Findley Run Dam is a 31-foot high earth embankment approximately 380 feet long, including spillway. The facility is constructed with a 2-stage, reinforced concrete spillway, accommodating both direct and side channel flow located at the left abutment. The service weir is set at elevation 1507.3 feet and has a crest length of 20 feet. The emergency weir is set at elevation 1507.8 feet with a total crest length of 155 feet. Drawdown capacity is provided by a 4- by 6-foot concrete box culvert located about 150 feet from the right abutment. Flow through the culvert is controlled by a sluice gate located at its inlet end and manually operated from the deck of a footbridge that provides access to the mechanism from the embankment crest.

b. Location. Findley Run Dam is located on Findley Run in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. The site is located about 1.2 miles east of the community of Cramer, Pennsylvania, just off Pennsylvania Route 403. The dam, reservoir and watershed are contained within the Vintondale, Pennsylvania 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle (see Figure 1, Appendix E). The coordinates of the dam are N40° 25.3' and W78° 58.4'.

c. Size Classification. Small (31 feet high, 86 acre-foot storage capacity at top of dam).

d. Hazard Classification. High (see Section 3.1.e).

e. Ownership. Nineveh Water Company  
subsidiary of  
Pennsylvania Electric Company  
1001 Broad Street  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15907

f. Purpose. Domestic and industrial water supply.

g. Historical Data. Findley Run Dam was constructed in 1925-1926 by the Findley Run Water Supply Company of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the facility was to supply domestic water to the mining villages of Cramer and Charles and industrial water to nearby mines in East Wheatfield Township. By 1929, the growing local power industry acquired the dam to supply water to its generating station at Seward. The facility is now owned by the Nineveh Water Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec).

Available state inspection reports contained in PennDER files reveals the facility has been adequately maintained and generally in good condition throughout its history. Minor seepage at various points across the downstream toe was consistently reported; however, no significant deficiencies were recorded.

In July 1977, the dam was overtopped by floodwaters resulting from torrential overnight rains. The watershed experienced intense rainfall reported to be approximately 11 inches in slightly more than 6 hours. The downstream embankment slope was extensively scoured; however, the dam did not fail (see Figure 2). Repairs to the facility were initiated immediately. Included were repairs to the downstream embankment slope (see Figure 3) and the design and construction of a new spillway (see Figures 4, 5 and 6). D'Appolonia Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, served as project consultants for the remedial spillway work which was eventually completed in December 1979.

### 1.3 Pertinent Data

a. Drainage Area (square miles). 4.4

b. Discharge at Dam Site.

Discharge Capacity of Outlet Conduit - Discharge curves are not available.

Discharge Capacity of Spillway at Maximum Pool = 11,050 cfs (see Appendix D, Sheet 7).

c. Elevation (feet above mean sea level). The following elevations were obtained from available drawings and through field measurements based on the elevation of the top of the right spillway wingwall at 1516.5 feet (see Appendix D, Sheet 1).

Top of Dam	1515.0 (design).
	1515.2 (field).
Maximum Pool of Record	1516.0 (estimate July 1977).
Normal Pool	1507.3
Service Spillway Crest	1507.3
Emergency Spillway Crest	1507.8
Upstream Inlet Invert	1486.0
Downstream Outlet Invert	1484.0 (field).
Streambed at Dam Centerline	1485.0
Maximum Tailwater	Not Known.

d. Reservoir Length (feet).

Top of Dam	1600
Normal Pool	1000

e. Storage (acre-feet).

Top of Dam	86
Normal Pool	45

f. Reservoir Surface (acres).

Top of Dam	9
Normal Pool	4

g. Dam.

Type	Homogeneous earth.
Length	340 feet (excluding spillway).
Height	31 feet (field measured; downstream outlet invert to embankment crest).
Top Width	22 feet at minimum section, 200 feet at

	maximum section (see General Plan - Field Inspection Notes, Appendix A).
Upstream Slope	3H:1V.
Downstream Slope	2.5H:1V (at minimum section).
Zoning	Original embankment constructed of homogeneous fill. Repairs made to damaged portions of downstream slope in 1977 included placement of sand drains as shown on Figure 3.
Impervious Core	None indicated.
Cutoff	Clay puddle cutoff trench reportedly beneath centerline of embankment. Dimensions of trench unknown.
Grout Curtain	None indicated.
h. <u>Diversion Canal and Regulating Tunnels.</u>	None.
i. <u>Spillway.</u>	
Type	Uncontrolled, 2-stage reinforced concrete spillway, accommodating both direct and side channel flow.
Service Crest Elevation	1507.3 feet.
Emergency Crest Elevation	1507.8 feet.
Service Crest Length	20 feet.
Emergency Crest Length	155 feet.

j. Outlet Conduit.

Type	4- by 6-foot concrete box culvert located about 150 feet left of the right abutment.
Length	145 feet.
Closure and Regulating Facilities	Flow through the culvert is controlled via manually operated sluice gate.
Access	Control mechanism is accessible via foot-bridge from the embankment crest.

i. Supply Lines.

Type	Two 12-inch diameter cast iron pipes embedded in concrete beneath outlet conduit.
Closure and Regulating Facilities	Inlet controls in gate house near right abutment.
Access	Gate house accessible by foot from right abutment.

SECTION 2  
ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design.

a. Design Data Availability and Sources. No formal design reports or calculations are available for any aspect of the original facility. Design drawings and miscellaneous design data are contained in PennDER files.

Design information pertaining to the reconstructed facility is available from both the owner and the PennDER. No formal design reports were obtained for review by the inspection team; however, available design information included hydrology data, spillway design calculations, design drawings and contract specifications.

b. Design Features.

1. Embankment. Available data indicate that the original embankment was constructed as a homogeneous earth structure. The embankment material was reported spread in layers not over 6 inches thick, sprinkled and rolled. A clay puddle cutoff trench was reportedly placed along the centerline.

After the damaging flood of 1977, the owner reconstructed the embankment essentially to its original configuration, but, with internal modifications. Figure 3 shows the inclusion of sand drains into the downstream embankment section. Subsequently, excess material (primarily hard sandstone) excavated to accommodate the new spillway was placed along the downstream embankment toe to both sides of the outlet conduit. The upstream embankment face is sloped at 3H:1V and is covered with a 3-foot thick layer of rock riprap. The riprap has been covered, to the left of the footbridge, by a thin layer of earth material that was mistakenly placed by the reconstruction contractor. The crest varies in width from 22 feet (above the outlet conduit) to approximately 200 feet (near spillway) where excess materials were placed. As a consequence, the downstream slope varies widely but, measures roughly 2.5H:1V at the minimum embankment section located at the outlet. The present configuration of the embankment is roughly depicted on the field sketch (General Plan-Field Inspection Notes) contained in Appendix A.

2. Appurtenant Structures.

a) Spillway. The recently renovated spillway

is an uncontrolled, 2-stage, reinforced concrete structure that accommodates a combination of direct and side channel flow. A sharp-crested, L-shaped overflow weir affords a combined crest length of 175 feet (see Figures 4 and 6). A 20-foot long section on the short leg of the L-shape is set at elevation 1507.3 feet and comprises the service overflow. The elevation of the remainder of the L-shape comprising the emergency overflow is 1507.8 feet. The emergency spillway weir is 8.7 feet below the top of the spillway channel wingwalls.

b) Outlet Conduit. The outlet conduit consists of a 4- by 6-foot concrete box culvert located about 150 feet left of the right abutment. Flow through the culvert is manually regulated by a slide gate at its inlet end. The culvert is vented at several locations (see Photograph 3).

c. Specific Design Data and Criteria.

1. Hydrology and Hydraulics. Calculations pertaining to the design of the present spillway facility, by D'Appolonia Engineers, are contained in PennDER files. The design flood hydrograph was computed by use of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, HEC-1 Computer Program. Included as input to the program were Snyder unit hydrograph coefficients derived from an HEC-1 runoff hydrograph, which was developed using SCS dimensionless unitgraph and runoff criteria. The peak PMF reservoir inflow computed by this method was about 20,000 cfs. As the selected project design flood ranged from the 100-year frequency to the 1/2-PMF, the spillway was designed to pass discharges in excess of the 1/2-PMF.

2. Embankment. The embankment was reconstructed with the intent of restoring it to essentially its original configuration. Excavation for the new spillway yielded excess materials (primarily rock) which were conveniently placed along the downstream embankment slope, thus, altering its cross section. No formal design data are available.

3. Appurtenant Structures. A complete set of spillway design calculations is contained in PennDER files.

No information is available pertaining to the design of the outlet conduit.



2.2 Construction Records.

Design drawings, contract specifications, several construction photographs and construction progress reports are contained in PennDER files.

2.3 Operational Records.

Reservoir levels at Findley Run Dam are recorded daily and are available from the owner. No other records are maintained.

2.4 Other Investigations.

In addition to the information compiled by D'Appolonia Consulting Engineers, Inc., relative to the reconstruction of the facility, several brief state inspection reports are contained in PennDER files.

2.5 Evaluation.

The data available are considered adequate to make a reasonable Phase I assessment of the facility.

SECTION 3  
VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Observations.

a. General. The general appearance of the facility indicates it to be in good condition.

b. Embankment. Observations made during the visual inspection indicate the embankment is in good condition. No evidence of sloughing, seepage, excessive settlement, animal burrows, or signs of maintenance neglect were observed (see Photograph 1). A portion of the riprapped upstream slope has been inadvertently covered with soil during recent remedial work. This condition is not considered significant.

c. Appurtenant Structures.

1. Spillway. The visual inspection revealed the spillway is in good condition. Minor shrinkage cracks and slight leakage at a construction joint were observed in the channel sidewalls but are not considered significant at present (see Photographs 1, 5, 6 and 7).

2. Outlet Conduit. The outlet conduit was observed by the inspection team to be in good condition. Slight leakage through the joints within the conduit was observed. The headwall at the discharge end has deteriorated and is in need of repair (see Photograph 4).

d. Reservoir Area. The general area surrounding the reservoir is composed of steep, heavily forested slopes. No signs of slope distress were observed.

e. Downstream Channel. From the dam, Findley Run flows in an easterly direction through a steep, narrow, wooded valley toward the village of Cramer, Pennsylvania located less than 2 miles downstream. Near Cramer, 4 homes are located sufficiently close to the stream to sustain damage in the event of a complete embankment failure. It is estimated that as many as 12 to 16 persons could be affected within this reach by such an event. Consequently, the hazard classification is considered to be high.

3.2 Evaluation.

The overall condition of the facility is considered good. Deficiencies noted by the inspection team include

general deterioration of the outlet headwall and cracking in the spillway overflow wall. These conditions are not considered significant at this time, but, should be specifically observed and assessed in future inspections.

SECTION 4  
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Normal Operating Procedure.

The facility is essentially self-regulating. Excess inflow discharges over the spillway and is directed downstream. Under normal operating conditions the outlet conduit is closed. The supply lines are regulated daily from the intake structure located along the right shore just upstream of the embankment. All outlet control mechanisms are reportedly functional; however, none were operated in the presence of the inspection team. No formal operations manual is available.

4.2 Maintenance of Dam.

The facility is maintained on an unscheduled basis; however, the facility is visited and observed daily. No formal maintenance program outlining specific maintenance procedures is available.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities.

See Section 4.2 above.

4.4 Warning System.

No formal warning system is in effect; however, the owner's engineering staff is reportedly developing a system at present.

4.5 Evaluation.

No formal operations or maintenance manuals are available, but, are recommended to ensure the continued proper care and maintenance of the facility. No formal warning system is in effect, but, reportedly is being developed by the owners' engineering staff.

## SECTION 5 HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC EVALUATION

### 5.1 Design Data.

Calculations pertaining to the design of the present spillway facility, by D'Appolonia Engineers, are contained in PennDER files. The design flood hydrograph was computed by use of the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, HEC-1 Computer Program. Included as input to the program were Snyder unit hydrograph coefficients derived from an HEC-1 runoff hydrograph, which was developed using SCS dimensionless unitgraph and runoff criteria. The peak PMF reservoir inflow computed by this method was about 20,000 cfs. As the selected project design flood ranged from the 100-year frequency to the 1/2-PMF, the spillway was designed to pass discharges in excess of the 1/2-PMF.

### 5.2 Experience Data.

In July 1977, Findley Run Dam experienced intense rainfall reported to be approximately 11 inches in slightly more than 6 hours. The dam was overtopped by an estimated 1-foot of water. The downstream slope was extensively scoured; however, the dam did not fail. Embankment repairs were initiated immediately and a new spillway subsequently constructed to accommodate large floods not unusual to this region.

### 5.3 Visual Observations.

On the date of inspection, no conditions were observed that would indicate the spillway could not perform satisfactorily during a flood event, within the limits of its design capacity.

### 5.4 Method of Analysis.

The facility has been analyzed in accordance with the procedures and guidelines established by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for Phase I hydrologic and hydraulic evaluations. The analysis has been performed utilizing a modified version of the HEC-1 program developed by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center, Davis, California. Analytical capabilities of the program are briefly outlined in the preface contained in Appendix D.

## 5.5 Summary of Analysis.

a. Spillway Design Flood (SDF). In accordance with procedures and guidelines contained in the National Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I investigations, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for Findley Run Dam ranges between the 1/2-PMF (Probable Maximum Flood) and the PMF. This classification is based on the relative size of the dam (small), and the potential hazard of dam failure to downstream developments (high). Due to the relatively small storage capacity and the unusually stable embankment configuration, the SDF for this facility is considered to be the 1/2-PMF.

b. Results of Analysis. Findley Run Dam was evaluated under near normal operating conditions. That is, the reservoir was initially at its normal pool or service spillway elevation of 1507.3 feet, with the spillway weir discharging freely. The outlet conduit was assumed to be non-functional for the purpose of analysis, since the flow capacity of the conduit is not such that it would significantly increase the total discharge capabilities of the facility. The spillway consists of a two-stage front and side channel concrete sharp-crested weir structure which discharges into a rectangular concrete channel. All pertinent engineering calculations relative to the evaluation of this facility are provided in Appendix D.

The overtopping analysis was made using the Modified HEC-1 Computer Program. The reservoir inflow hydrograph was developed using the Snyder unit hydrograph coefficients provided in the D'Appolonia design calculations. The values of these coefficients were derived from a PMP runoff hydrograph which was developed using SCS dimensionless hydrograph and runoff criteria. The analysis indicated that the discharge/storage capacity of Findley Run Dam can accommodate storms in excess of the 1/2-PMF (the SDF), or about 55 percent of the PMF, prior to embankment overtopping (Appendix D, Summary Input/Output Sheets, Sheet C). The peak 1/2-PMF inflow of approximately 10,120 cfs was slightly attenuated by the discharge/storage capabilities of the dam, as the resulting 1/2-PMF peak outflow was about 10,040 cfs (Summary Input/Output Sheets, Sheets B and C). The maximum water surface level in the reservoir under 1/2-PMF conditions was about 1514.7, or 0.5 feet below the low top of dam elevation of 1515.2 (Summary Input/Output Sheets, Sheet C).

5.6 Spillway Adequacy.

Since the spillway at Findley Run Dam is capable of discharging the inflow resulting from a storm in excess of 1/2-PMF magnitude, the spillway is considered adequate.

SECTION 6  
EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

6.1 Visual Observations.

a. Embankment. Based on visual observations the embankment is in good condition exhibiting no evidence of instability.

b. Appurtenant Structures.

1. Spillway. The spillway is considered to be in good condition. Cracks observed in the side channel wall appear to be shrinkage related and are considered insignificant to the structural integrity of the spillway.

2. Outlet Conduit. The outlet conduit is in good condition exhibiting only minor leakage at construction joints. The headwall is deteriorated and in need of repair.

6.2 Design and Construction Techniques.

Based on available information, the facility (particularly recently renovated portions) appears to have been designed and constructed in accordance with generally accepted modern techniques and practices.

6.3 Past Performance.

Available records indicate the original facility had a history of leakage near the toe and suffered extensive damage from overtopping. Deficiencies and damage were corrected in remedial work performed during 1978-1979. According to discussions with the owner's representative, the facility has since performed satisfactorily.

6.4 Seismic Stability.

The dam is located in Seismic Zone No. 1 and may be subject to minor earthquake induced dynamic forces. As the facility appears well constructed and sufficiently stable, it is believed that it can withstand the expected dynamic forces; however, no calculations and/or investigations were performed to confirm this belief.



SECTION 7  
ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment.

a. Safety. The visual inspection suggests the facility is well maintained and in good condition.

The size classification of the facility is small and its hazard classification is considered to be high. In accordance with the recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the facility ranges between the 1/2-PMF (Probable Maximum Flood) and the PMF. Due to the relatively small storage capacity and unusually stable embankment configuration the SDF for the facility is considered to be the 1/2-PMF. Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate the facility is capable of passing and/or storing the 1/2-PMF. Consequently, the spillway is considered adequate.

b. Adequacy of Information. The available data are considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I assessment of the facility.

c. Urgency. The recommendations listed below should be implemented immediately.

d. Necessity for Additional Investigations. No additional investigations are currently deemed necessary.

7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures.

It is recommended that the owner:

a. Develop a formal emergency warning system to notify downstream residents should hazardous conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

b. Observe the cracking in the spillway overflow wall and outlet conduit headwall in future inspections and take remedial measures if necessary.

c. Develop formal manuals of operation and maintenance to ensure the continued proper care of the facility.

APPENDIX A

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST AND FIELD SKETCHES

**CHECK LIST  
VISUAL INSPECTION  
PHASE 1**

NAME OF DAM Findley Run Dam STATE Pennsylvania COUNTY Indiana

NDI # PA 00286 PENNDR # 32-43

TYPE OF DAM Earth SIZE Small HAZARD CATEGORY High

DATE(S) INSPECTION 4 February 1980 WEATHER Cold, Clear TEMPERATURE 18° @ 12 noon

POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION 1507.5 M.S.L.

TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION N/A M.S.L.

INSPECTION PERSONNEL	OWNER REPRESENTATIVES	OTHERS
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<u>D. J. Spaeder</u>	<u>R. T. Gallus</u>	
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<u>Site revisited and rephotographed</u>		
<u>21 February 1980 by B. M. Mihalcin</u>		

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**EMBANKMENT**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA. 00286
SURFACE CRACKS	None observed.	
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None observed.	
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	None observed.	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	Good-horizontal and vertical.	
RIPRAP FAILURES	None observed. Riprap adjacent spillway covered with soil during recent spillway work.	
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	Good condition. Diversion ditch along right abutment to control surface runoff.	

**EMBANKMENT**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA · 00286
DAMP AREAS IRREGULAR VEGETA- TION (LUSH OR DEAD PLANTS)	None observed.	
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	None observed through embankment.	
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	No staff gage on site. Owner intends to install one soon. Water levels are estimated and recorded daily.	
DRAINS	None observed.	

## OUTLET WORKS

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA - 00286
INTAKE STRUCTURE	Concrete structure near right abutment in good condition - supply lines are regulated from within. Outlet conduit intake was submerged and not observed.	
OUTLET CONDUIT (CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CON- CRETE SURFACES)	4- by 6-foot concrete box culvert in good condition. Minor leaking through two joints near downstream end. No cracking observed.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	Headwall cracked and deteriorated. Not significant to operation.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	Natural stream channel. Unobstructed.	
GATE(S) AND OPERA- TIONAL EQUIPMENT	Four gates in intake structure are all reportedly operable.	
	Slide gate on upstream end of outlet conduit. Bridge and control in excellent condition. Gate last opened to affect drawdown in late December 1979.	

**EMERGENCY SPILLWAY**

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDH# PA-00286
TYPE AND CONDITION	Uncontrolled, 2-stage, reinforced concrete spillway. Constructed May 14, 1979 - January 2, 1980. Good condition. Minor shrinkage cracks in right sidewalls.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	N/A.	
SPILLWAY CHANNEL AND SIDEWALLS	Generally in good condition except for cracking in overflow wall.	
STILLING BASIN PLUNGE POOL	N/A.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Rock cut in hard sandstone. Excellent condition.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS EMERGENCY GATES	Steel footbridge across spillway. Excellent condition.	

**SERVICE SPILLWAY**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>NDI# PA . 00286</b>
<b>TYPE AND CONDITION</b>	See Emergency Spillway. .	
<b>APPROACH CHANNEL</b>	N/A.	
<b>OUTLET STRUCTURE</b>	N/A.	
<b>DISCHARGE CHANNEL</b>	N/A.	

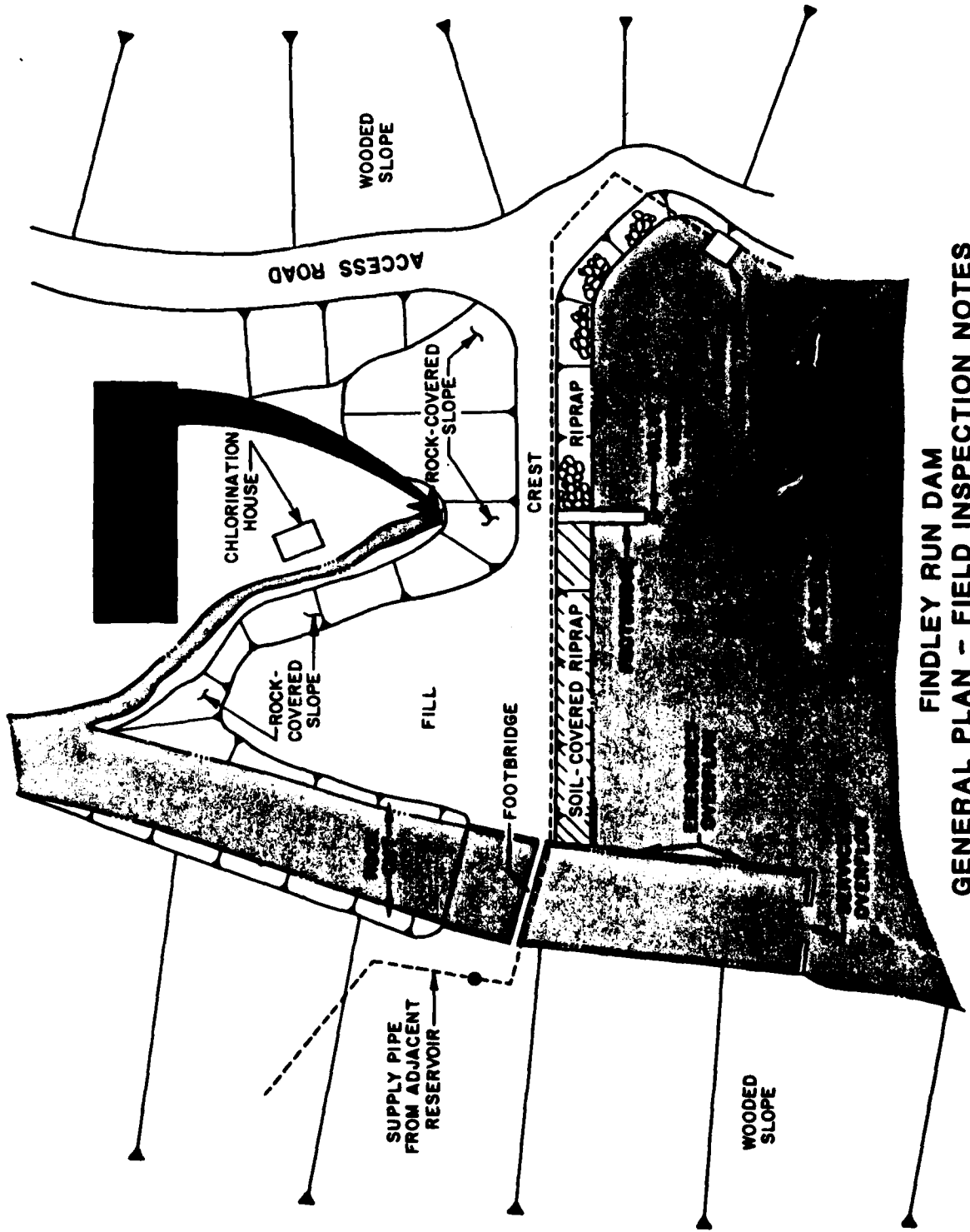


**INSTRUMENTATION**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>NDI# PA · 00286</b>
<b>MONUMENTATION SURVEYS</b>	Temporary bench marks on spillway and intake house.	
<b>OBSERVATION WELLS</b>	None.	
<b>WEIRS</b>	None.	
<b>PIEZOMETERS</b>	None. Owner considering installation of piezometers.	
<b>OTHERS</b>	Metering system on water line in chlorination house.	

**RESERVOIR AREA AND DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL**

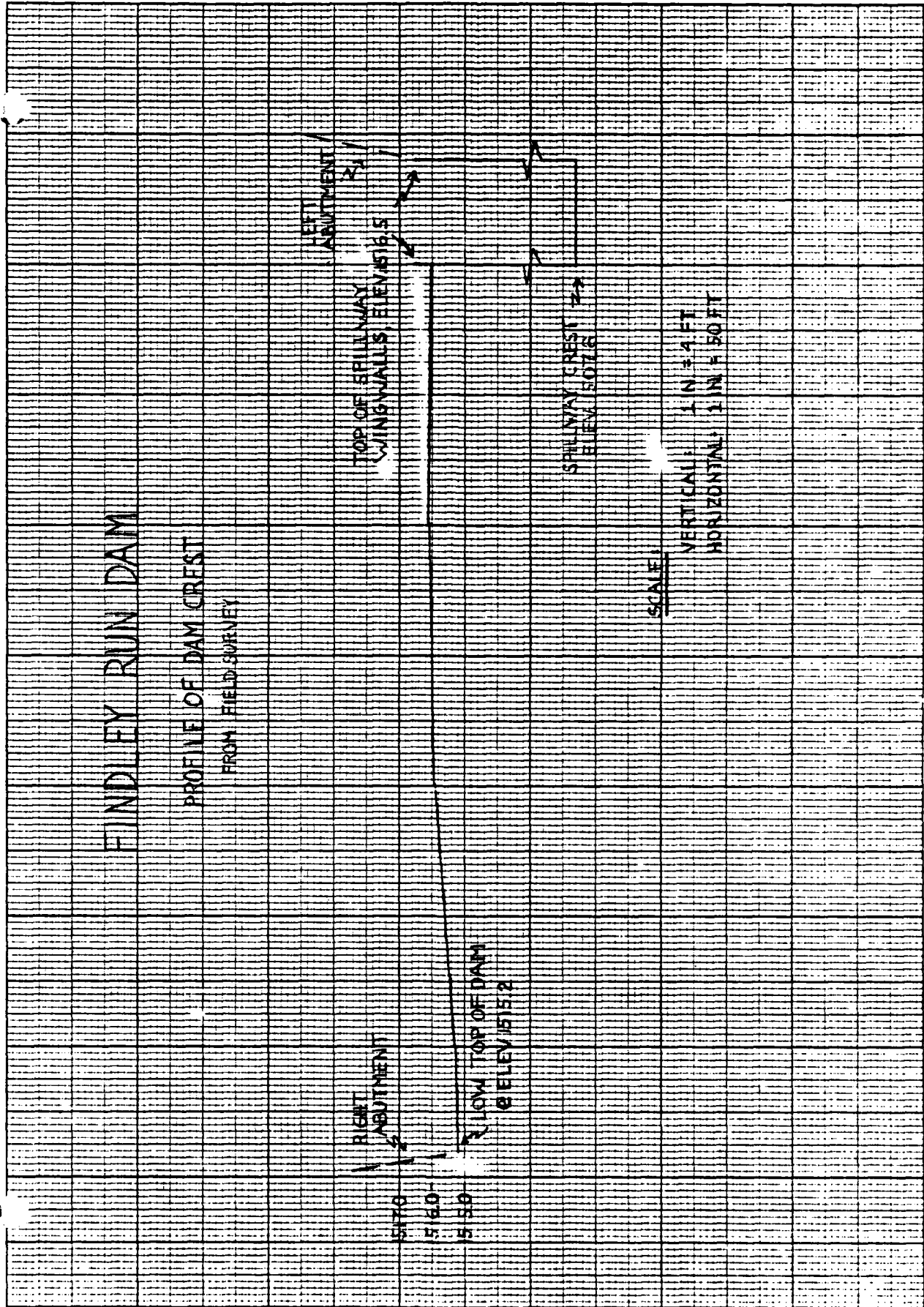
ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS	NDI# PA. 00286
SLOPES: RESERVOIR	Steep, heavily forested slopes.	
SEDIMENTATION	Dredged in 1977. No sedimentation visible.	
DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	Natural channel, unobstructed.	
SLOPES: CHANNEL VALLEY	Steep, narrow and wooded valley.	
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION	Near Cramer, about 2 miles downstream, 4 homes are located sufficiently near the stream to perhaps sustain damage in the event of an embankment breach. It is estimated that as many as 20 persons could be affected within this reach.	



**FINDLEY RUN DAM  
GENERAL PLAN - FIELD INSPECTION NOTES**

# FINDLEY RUN DAM

PROFILE OF DAM CREST  
FROM FIELD SURVEY



RIGHT  
ABUTMENT

5170

5160

5150

LOW TOP OF DAM  
@ ELEV 5152

LEFT  
ABUTMENT

TOP OF SPILLWAY  
WINGWALLS, ELEV 5165

SPILLWAY CREST  
ELEV 5076

SCALE

VERTICAL: 1 IN = 4 FT  
HORIZONTAL: 1 IN = 50 FT

APPENDIX B  
ENGINEERING DATA CHECKLIST

**CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
PHASE I**

NAME OF DAM Findley Run Dam

ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA. 00286
PERSONS INTERVIEWED AND TITLE	<p>Pennsylvania Electric Company R. T. Gallus - Generation Engineering Supervisor.</p>	
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	<p>See Appendix E, Figure 1.</p>	
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	<p>Originally constructed in 1925 - 1926. Overtopped during July 1977 Flood. Extensive repairs completed in 1979 (see Section 1.2.g).</p>	
AVAILABLE DRAWINGS	<p>Drawings of original design are contained in PennDER files. Drawings of remedial work performed since July 1977 are available from both the owner and the PennDER.</p>	
TYPICAL DAM SECTIONS	<p>See Appendix E, Figure 3.</p>	
OUTLETS: PLAN DETAILS DISCHARGE RATINGS	<p>See Appendix E, Figure 4. Discharge curves are not available.</p>	

**CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
PHASE I  
(CONTINUED)**

ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA - 00286
SPILLWAY: PLAN SECTION DETAILS	See Appendix E, Figure 4. See Appendix E, Figure 5. See Appendix E, Figure 6.	
OPERATING EQUIP- MENT PLANS AND DETAILS	None available.	
DESIGN REPORTS	None available.	
GEOLOGY REPORTS	None available.	
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS: HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS STABILITY ANALYSES SEEPAGE ANALYSES	Hydrology and hydraulics computations as per D'Appolonia Consulting Engineers, Inc. pertaining to the new spillway design are contained in PenNDER files.	
MATERIAL INVESTIGATIONS: BORING RECORDS LABORATORY TESTING FIELD TESTING	None available.	

**CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
PHASE I  
(CONTINUED)**

ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA. 00286
BORROW SOURCES	From within reservoir and most recently from the area excavated for the new spillway.	
POST CONSTRUCTION DAM SURVEYS	None.	
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	D'Appolonia Consulting Engineers, Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, served as project consultants for the post 1977 reconstruction. No formal reports are available.	
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Overtopped in July 1977 by an estimated 1-foot of water. New spillway constructed in late 1979.	
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None. Owner plans to install staff gage and possibly piezometers in near future.	
MODIFICATIONS	Major remedial work performed since 1977.	



**CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
PHASE I  
(CONTINUED)**

ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA. 00286
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURES	Overtopped in July 1977. Extensive damage incurred. Repairs completed in 1979.	
MAINTENANCE: RECORDS MANUAL	Maintained as-needed. No formal records or manual are available.	
OPERATION: RECORDS MANUAL	Site visited daily. Pool level recorded daily. No formal records or manual are available.	
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES	Self-regulating.	
WARNING SYSTEM AND/OR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES	None presently in effect. A system is currently being developed by the owner's engineering staff.	
MISCELLANEOUS		

**CHECK LIST  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC  
ENGINEERING DATA**

**NDI ID #** PA-00286  
**PENNER ID #** 32-43

SIZE OF DRAINAGE AREA: 4.4 square miles.  
ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL: 1507.3 STORAGE CAPACITY: 45 acre-feet  
ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL: - STORAGE CAPACITY: -  
ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: - STORAGE CAPACITY: -  
ELEVATION TOP DAM: 1515.2 STORAGE CAPACITY: 86 acre-feet

**SPILLWAY DATA**

CREST ELEVATION: 1507.3 feet (service); 1507.8 feet (emergency).  
TYPE: Uncontrolled, 2-stage, reinforced concrete, direct and side channel overflow.  
CREST LENGTH: 20 feet (service); 155 feet (emergency).  
CHANNEL LENGTH: Approximately 200 feet.  
SPILLOVER LOCATION: Left abutment.  
NUMBER AND TYPE OF GATES: None.

**OUTLET WORKS**

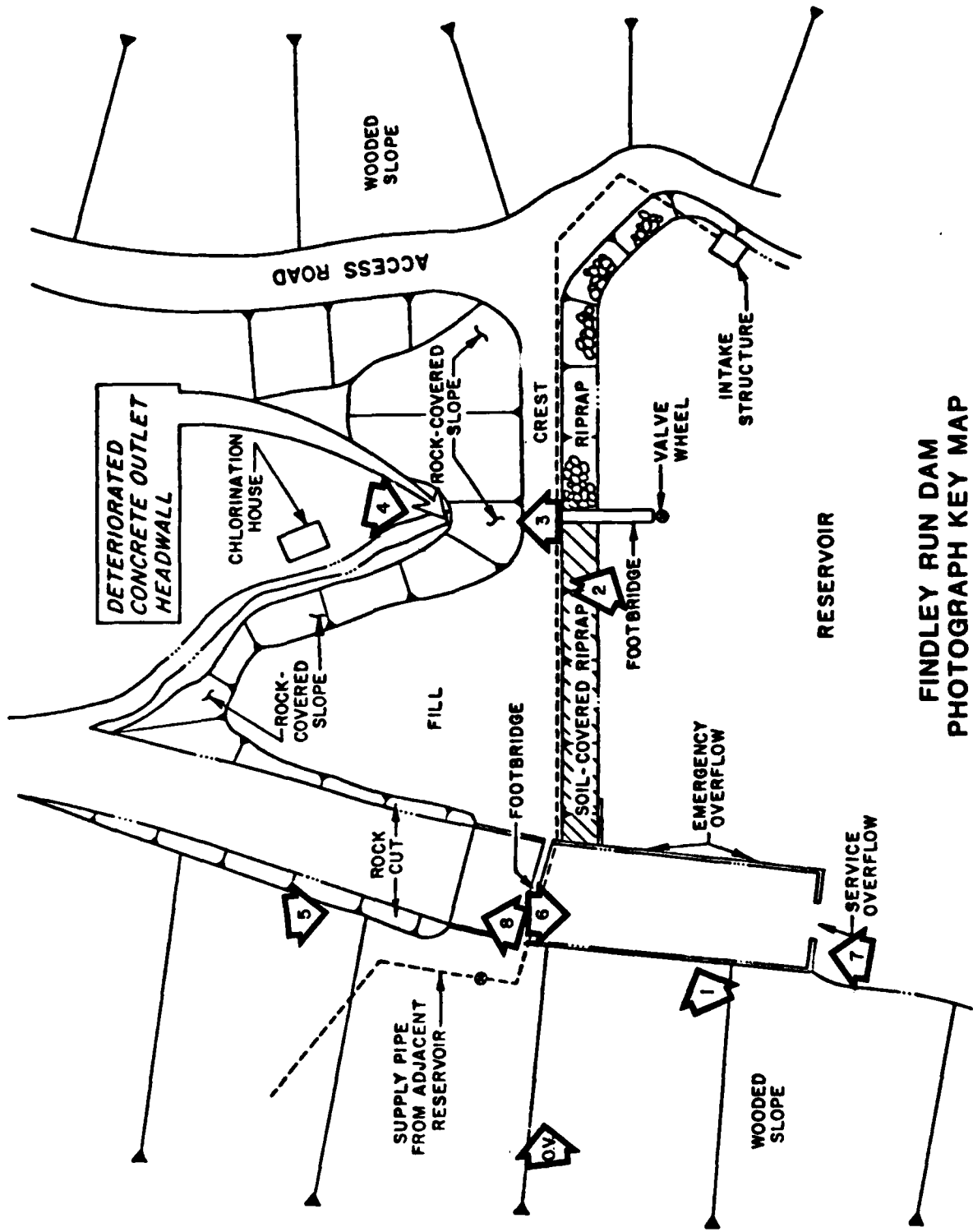
TYPE: 4- by 6-foot concrete box culvert.  
LOCATION: About 150 feet left of right abutment.  
ENTRANCE INVERTS: 1486.0 feet.  
EXIT INVERTS: 1484.0 feet.  
EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN FACILITIES: Sluice gate at inlet.

**HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES**

TYPE: None.  
LOCATION: -  
RECORDS: -

MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: Not known.

APPENDIX C  
PHOTOGRAPHS



**FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 PHOTOGRAPH KEY MAP**

PHOTOGRAPH 1

View of the emergency spillway overflow and upstream embankment face as seen from the left abutment.

PHOTOGRAPH 2

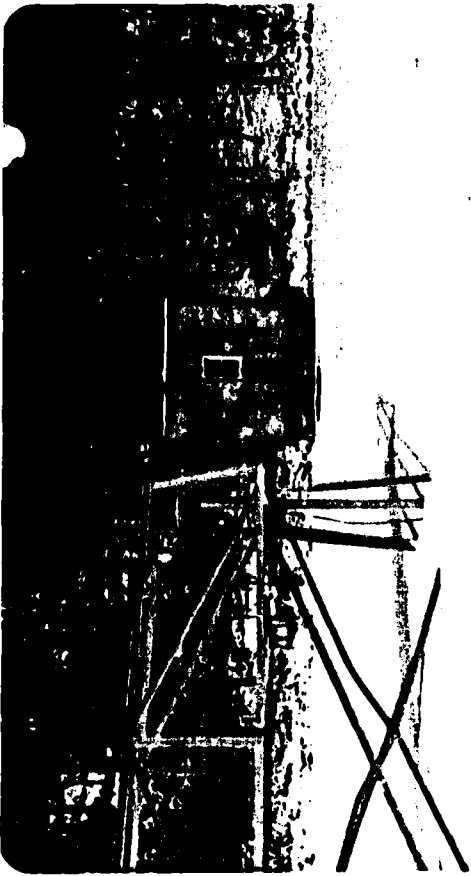
View of the valve wheel, located at the end of the footbridge, that operates the gate at the inlet end of the outlet conduit. The structure in the background houses control mechanisms for the supply line system.

PHOTOGRAPH 3

View of the outlet conduit discharge channel as seen from the embankment crest.

PHOTOGRAPH 4

View of the deteriorated outlet headwall.



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PHOTOGRAPH 5 View, looking upstream, of the spillway discharge channel.

PHOTOGRAPH 6 View of the spillway as seen from the footbridge that spans the channel from the embankment crest to the left abutment.

PHOTOGRAPH 7 View of the spillway channel as seen from the wingwall adjacent the service overflow weir.

PHOTOGRAPH 8 View of the rock-cut channel located immediately downstream of the spillway channel.



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APPENDIX D  
HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS ANALYSES

HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS  
DATA BASE

NAME OF DAM: FINDLEY RUN DAM

PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION (PMP) = 24 INCHES/24 HOURS (1)

STATION	1	2	3
STATION DESCRIPTION	FINDLEY RUN DAM		
DRAINAGE AREA (SQUARE MILES)	4.4		
CUMULATIVE DRAINAGE AREA (SQUARE MILES)	-		
ADJUSTMENT OF PMF FOR DRAINAGE AREA LOCATION (%) (1)	ZONE 7		
6 HOURS	102		
12 HOURS	120		
24 HOURS	130		
48 HOURS	140		
72 HOURS	-		
SNYDER HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS			
ZONE (2)	N.A.		
C <sub>p</sub> (3)	0.80		
C <sub>t</sub> (3)	0.45		
L (MILES) (4)	3.6		
L <sub>ca</sub> (MILES) (4)	1.9		
t <sub>p</sub> = C <sub>t</sub> (L · L <sub>ca</sub> ) <sup>0.3</sup> (HOURS)	0.80		
SPILLWAY DATA			
CREST LENGTH (FEET)	175		
FREEBOARD (FEET)	7.4		

(1) HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL REPORT - 33, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 1956.

(2) HYDROLOGIC ZONE DEFINED BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT, FOR DETERMINATION OF SNYDER COEFFICIENTS (C<sub>p</sub> AND C<sub>t</sub>).

(3) SNYDER COEFFICIENTS

(4) L = LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE FROM DAM TO BASIN DIVIDE.

L<sub>ca</sub> = LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE FROM DAM TO POINT OPPOSITE BASIN CENTROID.

PROJECT DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
BY JJS DATE 2-17-82 PROJ. NO. 79-203-236  
CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 1 OF 10



DAM STATISTICS

- HEIGHT OF DAM = 31 FT (FIELD MEASURED)
- NORMAL POOL STORAGE CAPACITY = 45 ACRE-FT (SEE NOTE 1)
- MAXIMUM POOL STORAGE CAPACITY = 86.1 ACRE-FT (SEE SHEET 4)  
(@ TOP OF DAM)
- DRAINAGE AREA = 4.4 SQUARE MILES (PLANIMETERED ON USGS 7.5 MINUTE  
TOWN QUAD: VINTONDALE, PA)
- ELEVATION OF TOP OF DAM (DESIGN) = 1515.2 (FIGURE 3)
- ELEVATION OF TOP OF DAM (FIELD) = 1515.2
- NORMAL POOL ELEVATION = 1507.3 (FIGURE 4)
- EMERGENCY SPILLWAY CREST = 1537.3 (FIGURE 6)
- TOP OF SPILLWAY WINGWALL = 1516.5 (FIGURE 5)
- UPLAND INTAKE INTAKE ELEVATION = 1436.0 (SEE NOTE 2)
- DOWNSTREAM OUTLET INTAKE = 1434 (FIELD MEASURED)
- STREAMBED AT DAM CENTERLINE = 1485 (ESTIMATED; SEE FIG 2)

NOTE 1: THESE VALUES WERE OBTAINED FROM "REPORT FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE NINEVEN WATER COMPANY," FINDLEY RUN DAM - CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SPILLWAY, APRIL, 1977; FOUND IN POUNDER FILES.

NOTE 2: OBTAINED FROM DRAWING CONTAINED IN POUNDER FILES ENTITLED "CONSTRUCTION DETAILS FOR DAM FOR WATER SUPPLY STORAGE ON FINDLEY RUN," BY ETCO INC. ENGINEERING COMPANY, DATED 12-9-74 (NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX E).

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DJS DATE 1-24-80 PROJ. NO. 79-303-336  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 2 OF 10



DAM CLASSIFICATION

DAM SIZE : SMALL (REF 1, TABLE 1)  
 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION : HIGH (FIELD OBSERVATION)  
 REQUIRED SDF : 1/2 PMF TO PMF (REF 1, TABLE 3)

HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS

- LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE :  $L = 3.6$  MILES  
 - LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE FROM  
 DAM TO A POINT DOWN THE BASIN CENTER :  $LCA = 1.9$  MILES

{ MEASURED ON USGS MAP  
 1140 : VINTONDALE, PA }

$C_p = 0.30$   
 $C_c = 0.45$  } SNYDER COEFFICIENTS. (SEE NOTE 3)

SNYDER'S STANDARD LAG :  $t_p = C_c (L \cdot LCA)^{0.3}$   
 $= 0.45 (3.6 \times 1.9)^{0.3}$   
 $= 0.80$

**NOTE 3:** THESE VALUES OF THE SNYDER COEFFICIENTS WERE USED IN THE SPILLWAY DESIGN CALCULATIONS, BY D'ARCONIA ENGINEERS. THE VALUES WERE DERIVED FROM AN HEC-1 TMP RUNOFF HYDROGRAPH, WHICH WAS DEVELOPED USING SCS RUNOFF AND DIMENSIONLESS UNIT HYDROGRAPH CRITERIA. THESE VALUES DIFFER GREATLY WITH AND ARE MORE CONSERVATIVE THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY THE C.O.E. (ZONE 24,  $C_p = 1.45$ ,  $C_c = 1.6$ ), BUT IT IS FELT THAT THEY ARE MORE APPLICABLE TO THIS AREA, AND THEREFORE ARE USED IN THE ANALYSIS.

PROJECT DAM SAFETY INVESTIGATION  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DJS DATE 2-27-80 PROJ. NO. 79-227-286  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 3 OF 10



RESERVOIR CAPACITY

RESERVOIR SURFACE AREAS:

- SURFACE AREA (S.A.) @ NORMAL POOL (EL. 1507.3) = 4 ACRES (SEE NOTE 1)
- S.A. @ ELEV. 1530 = 12 ACRES (PLANIMETERED ON U.S.G.S. 7.5' QUAD, VINTAGE 1964, 24)
- S.A. @ ELEV. 1540 = 33 ACRES

RESERVOIR VOLUMES:

KNOWN VOLUMES:

- STORAGE @ ELEV. 1507.3 = 45 AC-FT
- STORAGE @ ELEV. 1516.3 = 92 AC-FT (SEE NOTE 1)

- SINCE THE UPSTREAM INLET INVERT ELEVATION IS 1486.3 FT (SHEET 2), "ZERO-STORAGE" VOLUME WILL BE ASSUMED ABOVE.

STORAGE CAPACITIES BELOW NORMAL POOL:

- ASSUME THAT THE MODIFIED PRISMOIDAL RELATIONSHIP ADEQUATELY MODELS THE SURFACE AREA - STORAGE RELATIONSHIP FOR THE RESERVOIR. SINCE THE STORAGE AT NORMAL POOL IS KNOWN, A CORRECTION FACTOR MAY BE APPLIED TO THE CALCULATED VOLUMES. (SEE IN P. 15)

$$\Delta V_{1,2} = \frac{h}{3} (A_1 + A_2 + \sqrt{A_1 A_2})$$

WHERE  $\Delta V_{1,2}$  = INTERPOLATED VOLUME BETWEEN ELEVATIONS 1 + 2, IN ACQ-FT,  
 $h$  = ELEVATION 2 - ELEVATION 1, IN FEET  
 $A_1$  = S.A. @ ELEV 1, IN ACRES,  
 $A_2$  = S.A. @ ELEV 2, IN ACRES.

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DJS DATE 2-27-80 PROJ. NO. 79-303-286  
 CHKD. BY DLC DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 4 OF 10



ELEVATION-STORAGE RELATIONSHIP:

ELEVATION (FT)	A <sub>i</sub> (AC)	ΔV <sub>i-2</sub> (AC-FT)	INITIAL CALCULATED TOTAL VOLUME (AC-FT)	CORRECTED TOTAL VOLUME ** (AC-FT)
1486.0	0	-	0	0
1493.0	2.8 *	1.1	1.1	1.2
1495.0	1.7 *	6.1	7.2	7.7
1500.0	2.6 *	10.7	17.9	19.2
1505.0	3.6 *	15.4	33.3	35.7
1507.3	4.0	8.7	42.0	45.0

\* - LINEARLY INTERPOLATED; BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION OF A LINEAR RELATIONSHIP FOR SURFACE AREAS BELOW NORMAL POOL ELEVATION.

\*\* - CORRECTED VOLUME =  $\left( \frac{\text{ACTUAL VOL. @ NORMAL POOL}}{\text{COMPUTED VOL. @ NORMAL POOL}} \right) \times \text{INITIAL CALC. TOTAL VOLUME}$   
 $= \frac{45.0}{42.0} \times \text{INITIAL CALCULATED TOTAL VOLUME.}$

STORAGE CAPACITIES ABOVE NORMAL POOL:

AGAIN, USE THE MODIFIED PRISMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A CORRECTION FACTOR:

ELEVATION (FT)	A <sub>i</sub> (AC)	ΔV <sub>i-2</sub> (AC-FT)	INITIAL CALC. TOTAL VOLUME (AC-FT)	CORRECTED ** TOTAL VOLUME (AC-FT)
1507.3	4.0	-	45.0	45.0
1508.3	4.4 *	2.9	47.9	47.3
1510.0	5.7 *	10.1	58.0	55.4
1512.0	7.0 *	12.7	70.7	65.6
1514.0	8.2 *	15.2	85.9	77.8
(1516.0)	9.0 *	10.3	96.2	96.1
1518.0	9.5 *	7.4	103.6	92.0
1519.0	10.7 *	20.2	123.8	108.2
1520.0	12.0	25.7	149.5	130.7

\* - LINEARLY INTERPOLATED  
 \*\* - CORRECTED TOTAL VOLUME =  $\left[ \left( \frac{\text{ACTUAL VOL. @ 1516} - \text{ACTUAL VOL. @ NORMAL POOL}}{\text{CALC. VOL. @ 1516} - \text{ACTUAL VOL. @ NORMAL POOL}} \right) \times (\text{CALC. VOL.} - \text{ACTUAL VOL. @ NORMAL POOL}) \right] +$   
 $\left[ \text{ACTUAL VOL. @ NORMAL POOL} \right] = \left[ \left( \frac{96-45}{103.6-45} \right) \times (\text{CALC. VOL.} - 45) \right] + 45$

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTIONS  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DTS DATE 1-24-80 PROJ. NO. 79-302-226  
 CHKO. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 5 OF 10



PMP CALCULATIONS

- APPROXIMATE RAINFALL INDEX = 24.0 INCHES (REF 3, FIG. 1)  
 (CORRESPONDING TO A DURATION OF 24 HOURS AND AN AREA OF 300 SQUARE MILES)
- DRAINAGE AREA - DURATION ZONE 7 (REF 3, FIG. 1)
- DRAINAGE AREA IS 4.4 SQUARE MILES; ASSUME THAT AREA CORRESPONDING TO A 10 - SQUARE MILE AREA IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BASIN:

DURATION (HRS)	PERCENT OF INDEX RAINFALL
6	100
12	120
24	130
48	140

(REF 3, FIG. 2)

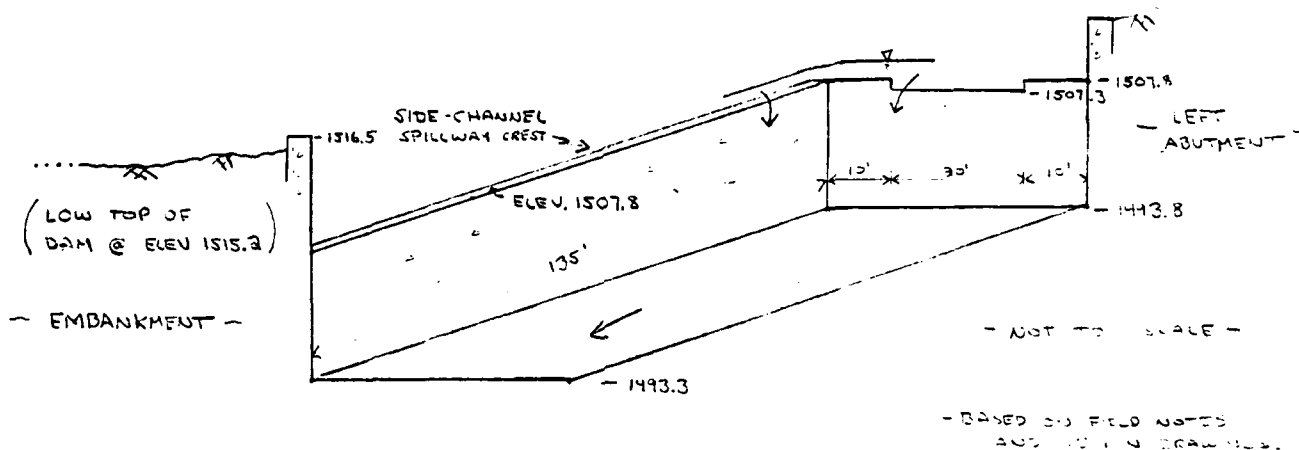
- HUB BRISK FACTOR (ADJUSTMENT FOR BASIN SHAPE AND FOR THE LESSER LIKELIHOOD OF A SEVERE STORM CENTERING OVER A SMALL BASIN) CORRESPONDING TO A DRAINAGE AREA OF 4.4 SQUARE MILES IS 2.32.

(REF 4, p. 73)

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
STONEY CREEK DAM  
 BY DJS DATE 2-18-82 PROJ. NO. 79-833-126  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 6 OF 10

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SPILLWAY CAPACITY



THE SPILLWAY CONSISTS OF A TWO-STAGE FRONT- AND SIDE-CHANNEL SPILLWAY WHICH DISCHARGES INTO A RECTANGULAR CHANNEL. FLOWS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE SHARP-CRESTED WEIR STRUCTURE. DISCHARGE CAN BE ESTIMATED BY THE EQUATION

$$Q = CLH^{3/2} \quad (REF. 5, p. 5-3)$$

WHERE  $Q$  = DISCHARGE OVER WEIR, IN CFS,  
 $L$  = LENGTH OF WEIR, IN FEET,  
 $H$  = HEAD ON WEIR, IN FEET, AND  
 $C$  = DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT.

THE DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT IS ASSUMED TO BE IN THE ORDER OF 0.6, BASED ON D'APPOLONIA DESIGN CALCULATIONS CONTAINED IN FINDER FILES. ALTHOUGH THIS VALUE MAY BE SOMETIM CONSERVATIVE, IT WILL BE USED IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT POSSIBLE EFFECTS DUE TO THE RIGHT ANGLE JOINT IN THE WEIR CREST ARE ASSUMED TO BE NEGLIGIBLE.



SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
FINBLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DTS DATE 2-27-81 PROJ. NO. 72-223-286  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 7 OF 10



THE "SERVICE SPILLWAY" PORTION OF THE STRUCTURE IS 23  
 FT LONG, AT ELEVATION 1537.3. THE "EMERGENCY SPILLWAY" SECTION  
 IS 155 FT IN TOTAL LENGTH, AT ELEVATION 1507.8

SPILLWAY RATINGS TABLE:

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (=)	SERVICE		EMERGENCY		Q <sup>③</sup> (=)
	H <sub>s</sub> (=)	Q <sup>①</sup> (=)	H <sub>e</sub> (=)	Q <sup>②</sup> (=)	
(NORMAL POOL) 1507.0	0	0	-	-	0
1507.8	1.5	30	0	0	30
1509.0	2.7	40	0.2	40	80
1510.0	1.7	140	1.2	630	770
1512.0	2.7	280	2.2	1570	1850
1513.0	2.7	470	2.2	2750	3140
1514.0	4.7	630	4.2	4140	4770
1516.0	5.7	840	5.2	5700	6540
1514.0	5.7	1330	6.2	7420	8750
1515.0	7.7	1330	7.2	9930	10,600
(LOW TAIL OF DAM) 1515.2	7.9	1380	7.4	9670	11,053
1516.0	8.7	1590	8.2	11,280	12,870
1517.0	9.7	1870	9.2	13,410	15,280
1518.0	10.7	2170	10.2	15,650	17,820
1519.0	11.7	2430	11.2	18,310	20,740
1520.0	12.7	2810	12.2	22,480	23,290

- ①  $Q_{SERVICE} = (0.01)(H_s)^{3.0}$
- ②  $Q_{EMERGENCY} = (0.01)(H_e)^{3.0}$
- ③  $Q_{TOTAL} = Q_{SERVICE} + Q_{EMERGENCY}$

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
FINDLEY BUN DAM  
 BY DJS DATE 2-27-81 PROJ. NO. DA-352-1826  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 9 OF 10



EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

- ASSUME THAT THE EMBANKMENT BEHAVES ESSENTIALLY AS A BROAD-CRESTED WEIR WHEN OVERTOPPING OCCURS. THUS, THE DISCHARGE CAN BE ESTIMATED BY THE RELATIONSHIP

$$Q = CLH^{3/2} \quad (\text{REF 5, p. 5-13})$$

WHERE  
 Q = DISCHARGE OVER THE EMBANKMENT (CFS),  
 L = LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT OVERTOPPED (FT),  
 H = HEAD ON WEIR; IN THIS CASE IT IS THE AVERAGE "FLOW-AREA" WEIGHTED HEAD ABOVE THE LOW TOP OF DAM,  
 C = DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT, DEPENDENT ON THE HEAD AND THE WEIR BREADTH.

LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT INVADED VS. RESERVOIR ELEVATION.

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	EMBANKMENT LENGTH (FT)
1515.2	0
1515.3	40
1515.5	70
1516.0	170
1516.5	345
1517.0	355
1518.0	375
1519.0	400
1520.0	480

(BASED IN FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND USGS TOP MAP)

PROJECT DAM SAFETY INVESTIGATION  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY JT DATE 2-27-80 PROJ. NO. 79-303-786  
 CHKD. BY JLR DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 9 OF 10



ASSUME THAT INCREMENTAL DISCHARGES (BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE RESERVOIR ELEVATIONS) OVER THE ENCRANKMENT ARE APPROXIMATELY TRIANGULAR IN CROSS-SECTIONAL FLOW AREA. THEN ANY INCREMENTAL AREA OF FLOW CAN BE ESTIMATED AS  $H_i [(L_1+L_2)/2]$ , WHERE  $L_1$  = LENGTH AT HIGHER ELEVATION,  $L_2$  = LENGTH AT LOWER ELEVATION,  $H_i$  = DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATIONS. THUS, THE TOTAL AVERAGE "WEIGHTED" HEAD,  $H_w$ , CAN BE ESTIMATED AS (TOTAL FLOW AREA /  $L_1$ ).

ENCANKMENT RIFLING TABLE:

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	$L_1$ (FT)	$L_2$ (FT)	INCREMENTAL FLOW AREA (FT <sup>2</sup> )	INCREMENTAL FLOW AREA (FT <sup>2</sup> )	TOTAL FLOW AREA, $A_T$ (FT <sup>2</sup> )	WEIGHTED HEAD, $H_w$ (FT)	$H_w$ (FT)	C	Q (CFS)
1515.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1515.0	40	0	0.1	2	2	3.1	2.93	0	0
1515.0	70	40	0.9	11	13	2.2	2.89	2.97	30
1515.0	140	70	3.5	65	78	2.4	2.84	3.01	140
1515.0	345	140	3.5	134	212	2.6	2.86	3.03	490
1520.0	355	345	3.5	175	387	1.1	2.81	3.04	1250
1520.0	375	355	1.0	365	752	2.0	2.82	3.05	2470
1520.0	400	375	1.3	388	1140	2.9	2.83	3.05	3090
1520.0	400	400	1.0	410	1550	3.7	2.84	3.05	3190

- ①  $A_i = H_i \left( \frac{L_1+L_2}{2} \right)$
- ②  $H_w = A_T / L_1$
- ③  $L_1$  = DISTANCE BETWEEN ENCRANKMENT OF IT'S SUCCESSIVE
- ④  $C = 1.49 \sqrt{H_w}$  FROM EQU 19, 170-94.
- ⑤  $Q = C L_1 H_w^{3/2}$

PROJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DJS DATE 2-28-80 PROJ. NO. 79-203-296  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-5-80 SHEET NO. 10 OF 10



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TOTAL FACILITY RATING CURVE

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	Q <sub>SPILLWAY</sub> (CFS)	Q <sub>EMBANKMENT</sub> (CFS)	Q <sub>TOTAL</sub> (CFS)
1507.3	0	—	0
1507.8	20	—	20
1508.0	80	—	80
1509.0	770	—	770
1510.0	1850	—	1850
1511.0	3190	—	3190
1512.0	4770	—	4770
1513.0	6540	—	6540
1514.0	8500	—	8500
1515.0	10,600	—	10,600
(LOW TOP OF DAM) 1515.2	11,050 *	0	11,050
1515.5	11,700 *	20	11,720
1516.0	12,870	140	13,010
1516.5	14,080 *	490	14,570
1517.0	15,380	1250	16,630
1518.0	17,820	3290	21,040
1519.0	20,490	6380	26,870
1520.0	23,290	9100	32,410

\* - BY LINEAR INTERPOLATION

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 BY DTS DATE 3-4-80 PROJ. NO. 79-203-286  
 CHKD. BY DLB DATE 3-4-80 SHEET NO. A OF C



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OVERTOPPING

SUMMARY INPUT/OUTPUT SHEETS

DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
 FINDLEY RUN DAM \*\*\* OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS \*\*\*  
 10-MINUTE TIME STEP AND 48-HOUR STORM DURATION

JOB SPECIFICATION  
 NU NHM MRIN IDAY IJH IJIN METKL  
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 0 0 0 0

MULTI-PLAN ANALYSES TO BE PERFORMED  
 NPLAN= 1 NRTIO= 4 LRTIO= 1  
 NRTIO= .50 .60 .70 1.00

\*\*\*\*\* SUB-AREA NUMBER COMPUTATION \*\*\*\*\*

RESERVOIR INFLOW HYDROGRAPH

ISTAU	ICOMP	IECON	IIAPE	IPLT	IPKT	IWAME	ISTAGE	IAUTU
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

HYDROGRAPH DATA

INYUG	IURC	TAREA	SNAP	TRSDA	TRSPC	KATIO	ISNUW	ISAME	LOCAL
1	1	4.40	0.00	4.40	0.00	0.000	0	1	0

PRECIP DATA

SPPF	PMS	K6	K12	K24	K48	K72	K96
0.00	24.00	102.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	0.00	0.00

TRSPC COMPUTED BY THE PROGRAM IS .800

INITIAL AND CONSTANT RAINFALL  
 LOSSES AS PER C.O.E.

LOSS DATA

LRKOPT	STRKR	DLTKR	RTIUL	LRAIN	STKMS	RTIOK	STRTL	CHSTL	ALSHX	RTIMP
0	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	.05	0.00	0.00

UNIT HYDROGRAPH DATA

IP= .80 CPE= .80 NIAS= 0  
 BASE FLOW PARAMETERS  
 AS PER C.O.E.

RECESSION DATA

SKLDE= -1.50 UKCSME= -1.05 NRTIO= 1.00

APPROXIMATE CLARA COEFFICIENTS FROM GIVEN SWYDER CP AND TP ARE TCE 6.17 AND MS 2.38 INTERVALS

UNIT HYDROGRAPH 17 END-OF-PERIOD UNDIMATES, LAGE .80 HOURS, CPE .79 VOL= 1.00 591.  
 474. 950. 1785. 2405. 2803. 2883. 2097. 1388. 905.  
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END-OF-PERIOD FLOW  
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SUBJECT

**DAM SAFETY INSPECTION**

**FINDLEY RUN DAM**

BY DJS DATE 3-4-80 PROJ. NO. 79-203-286

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RESERVOIR INFLOW HYDROGRAPHS:

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
<b>0.5 PMF</b>	10124.	4409.	1400.	722.	207945.
	287.	125.	40.	20.	5884.
	9.32	11.84	12.21	12.21	12.21
	236.78	300.80	310.18	2804.	310.18
	2186.	2774.	2804.	2804.	2804.
	2697.	3426.	3533.	3533.	3533.
	12148.	5291.	1680.	866.	249534.
	344.	150.	48.	25.	7066.
	11.19	14.21	14.65	14.65	14.65
	284.13	300.96	372.22	372.22	372.22
	2624.	3333.	3437.	3437.	3437.
	3230.	4111.	4240.	4240.	4240.
	20247.	8818.	2801.	1444.	415890.
	573.	250.	79.	41.	11777.
	18.64	23.69	24.42	24.42	24.42
	473.55	601.60	620.37	620.37	620.37
	4373.	5555.	5729.	5729.	5729.
	5394.	6852.	7066.	7066.	7066.

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ROUTE THROUGH RESERVOIR

HYDROGRAPH BUILDING

STAGE	1507.30	1515.20	1515.50	1516.00	1516.50	1517.00	1517.50	1518.00	1518.50	1519.00	1519.50	1520.00
FLOW	0.00	20.00	770.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00	14570.00
CAPACITY	0.	1.	8.	19.	36.	45.	47.	55.	66.	78.	86.	92.
ELEVATIONS	1486.	1490.	1495.	1500.	1505.	1507.	1508.	1510.	1512.	1514.	1514.	1514.
	1515.	1516.	1518.	1520.								

DAM DATA  
TUPEL COGD EXPD DAMWID  
1515.2 0.0 0.0 0.0

SUBJECT DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
FINDLEY RUN DAM  
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RESERVOIR OUTFLOW HYDROGRAPHS:  
 OVERTOPPING OCCURS AT APPROXIMATELY 0.55 PMF

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 10043. AT TIME 40.33 HOURS

PEAK	0-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
10043.	4408.	1399.	721.	207749.
284.	145.	40.	40.	5883.
	9.52	11.83	14.20	12.20
	230.70	300.54	309.89	309.89
	2180.	4775.	2802.	2862.
	2090.	3423.	3530.	3530.

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 12080. AT TIME 40.33 HOURS

PEAK	0-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
12080.	5289.	1679.	866.	249324.
342.	150.	48.	25.	7080.
	11.18	14.20	14.84	14.64
	264.04	360.69	371.91	371.91
	2623.	3331.	3434.	3434.
	3235.	4108.	4236.	4236.

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 20166. AT TIME 40.33 HOURS

PEAK	0-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
20166.	8816.	2799.	1443.	415607.
571.	250.	19.	41.	11769.
	18.94	23.67	24.91	24.91
	473.43	601.26	619.95	619.95
	4372.	5552.	5725.	5725.
	5352.	6848.	7001.	7001.

SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ARRIVAL

RATIO OF PMF	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR W.S. ELEV	ELEVATION STORAGE OUTFLOW	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CHEST	TUP OF DAM	MAXIMUM STORAGE AC-FT	MAXIMUM OUTFLOW CFS	DURATION OVER TOP HOURS	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS	TIME UP FAILURE HOURS	INTERMEDIATE VALUES →
.50	1514.74	45.	1507.30	1507.30	1515.20	83.	10043.	0.00	40.33	0.00	
.55	1515.20	45.	45.	45.	45.	86.	11050.	—	—	—	
.60	1515.62	0.	0.	0.	0.	89.	12080.	.50	40.33	0.00	
.70	1516.35	0.	0.	0.	0.	95.	14110.	.67	40.33	0.00	
1.00	1517.81	0.	0.	0.	0.	107.	20166.	1.33	40.33	0.00	

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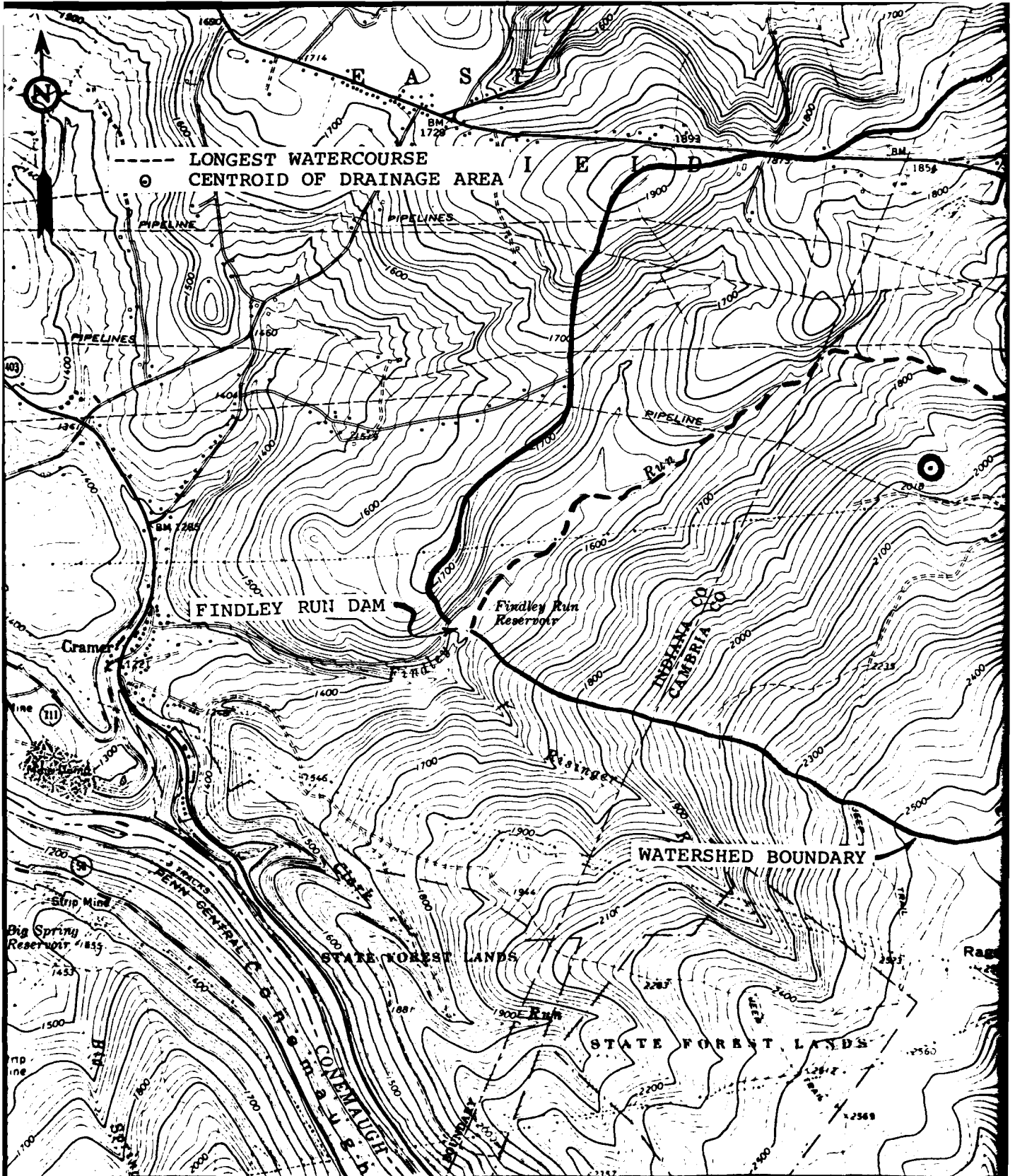
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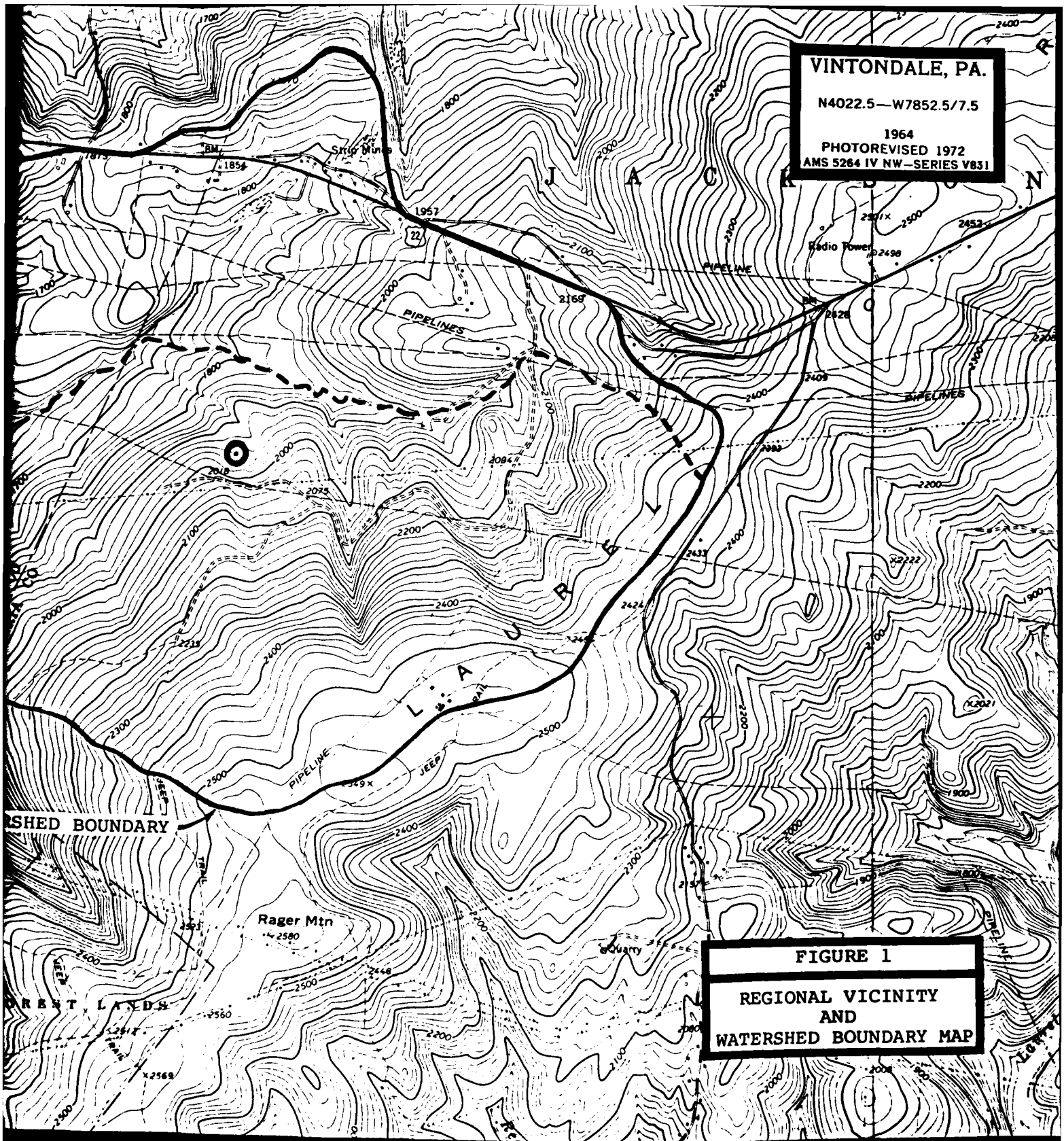
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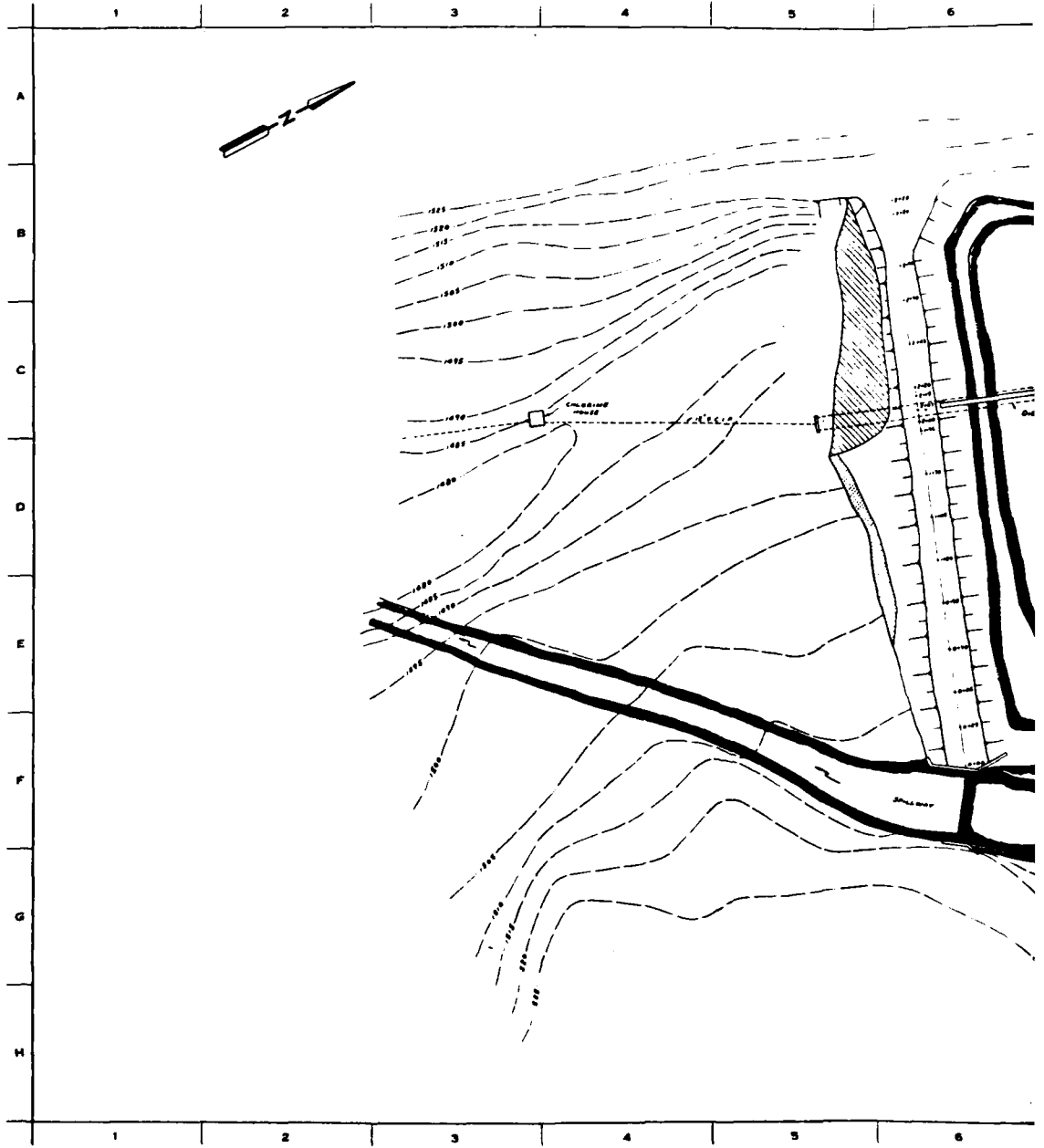
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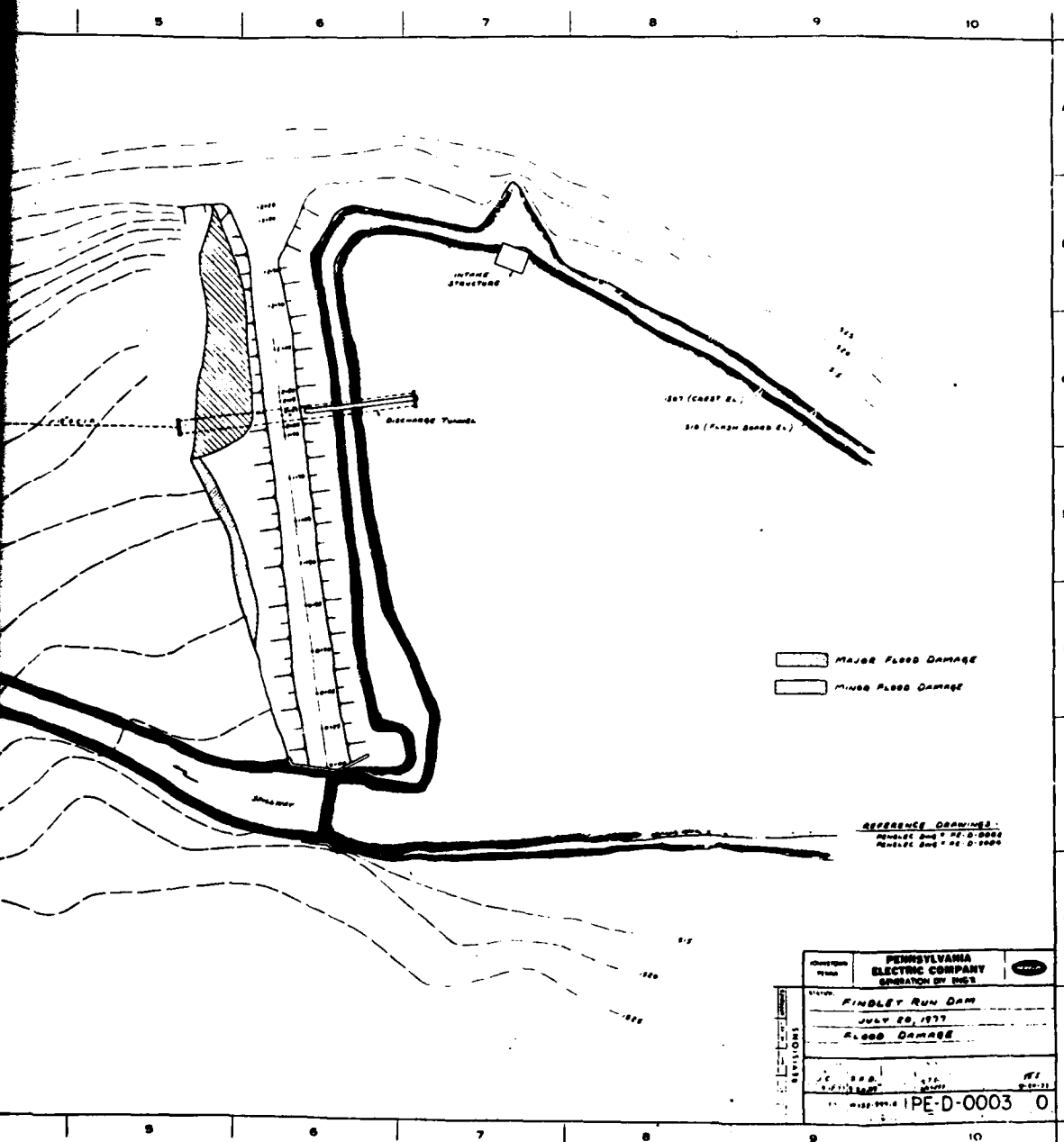
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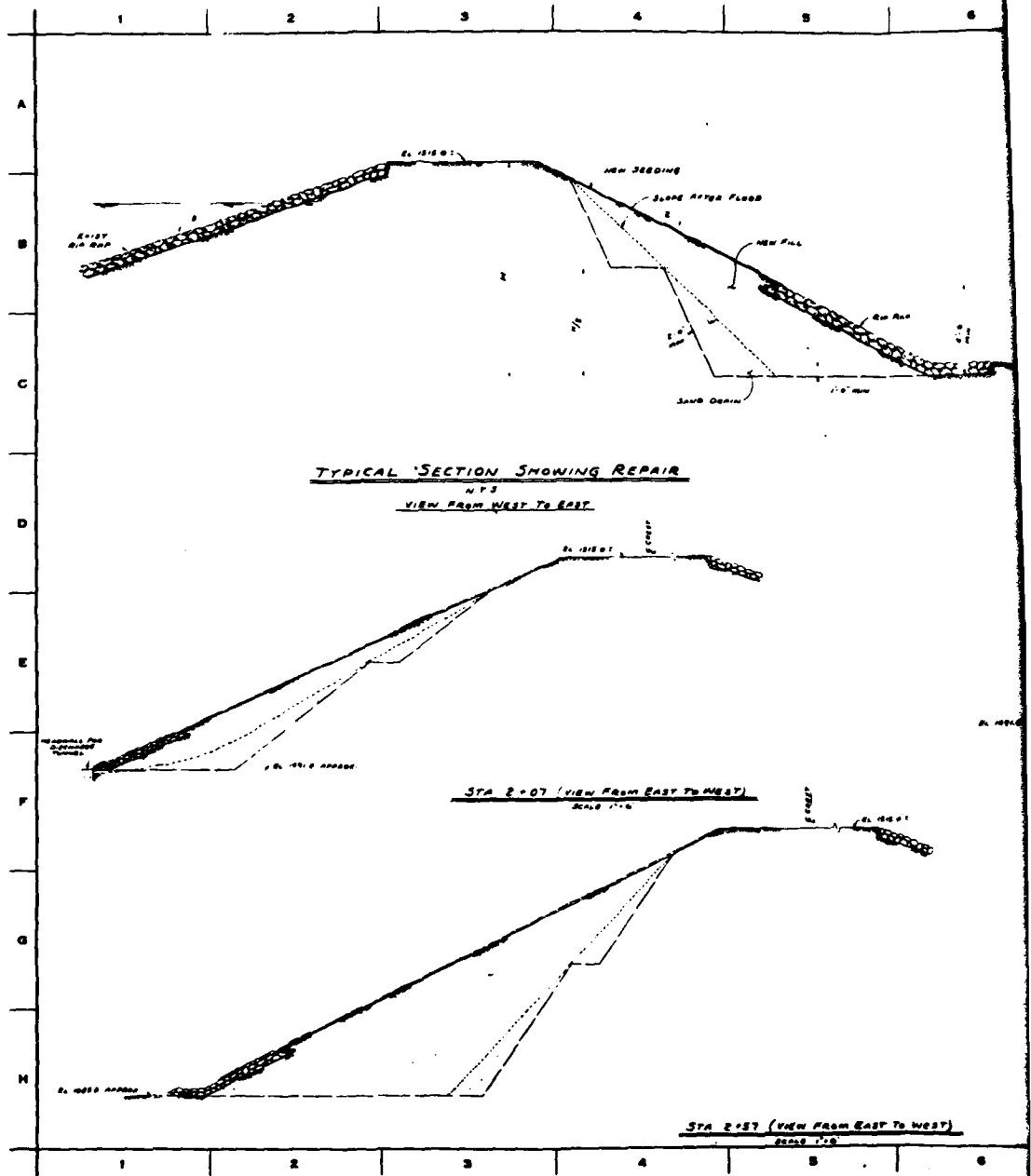
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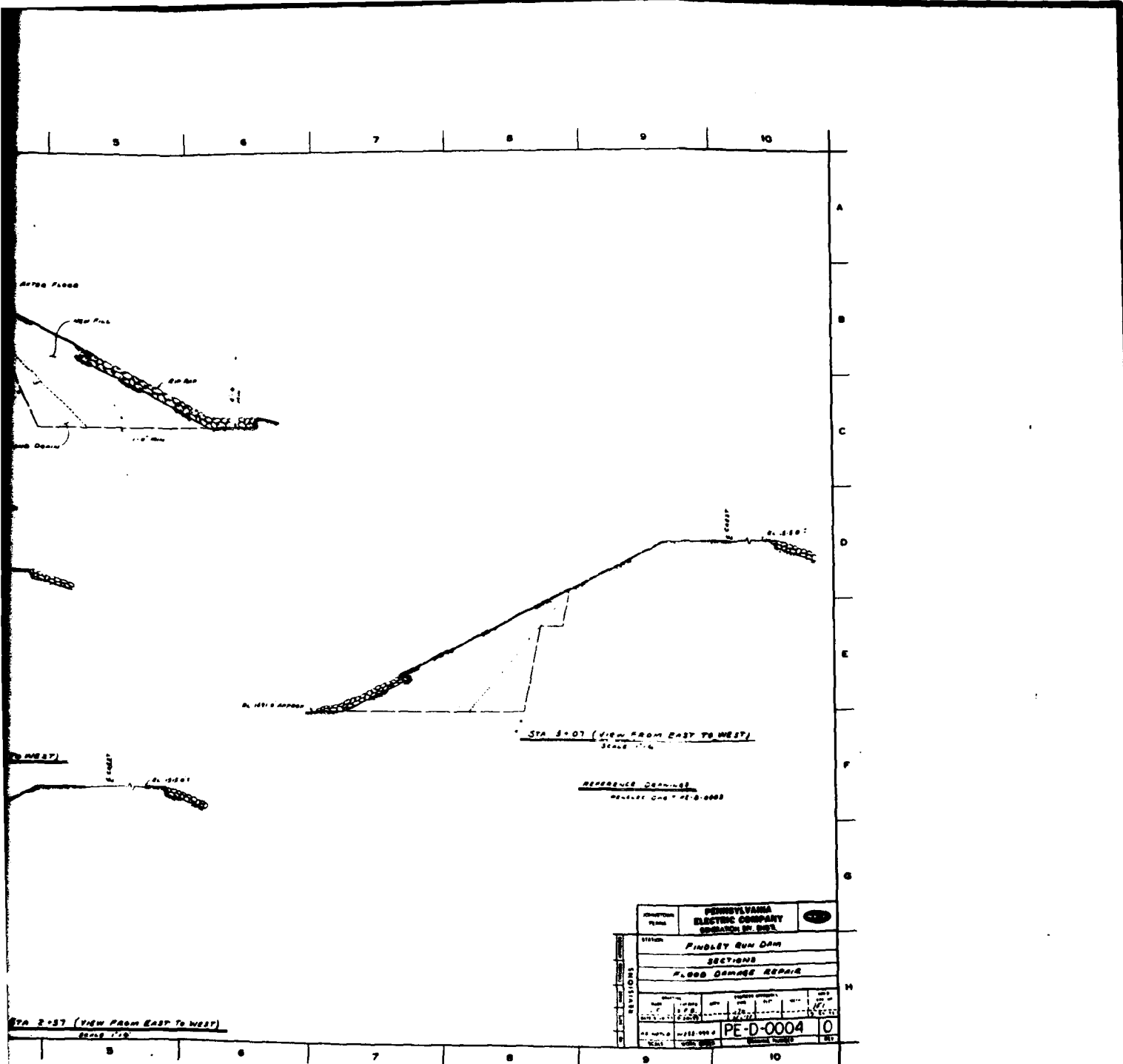
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AND  
WATERSHED BOUNDARY MAP











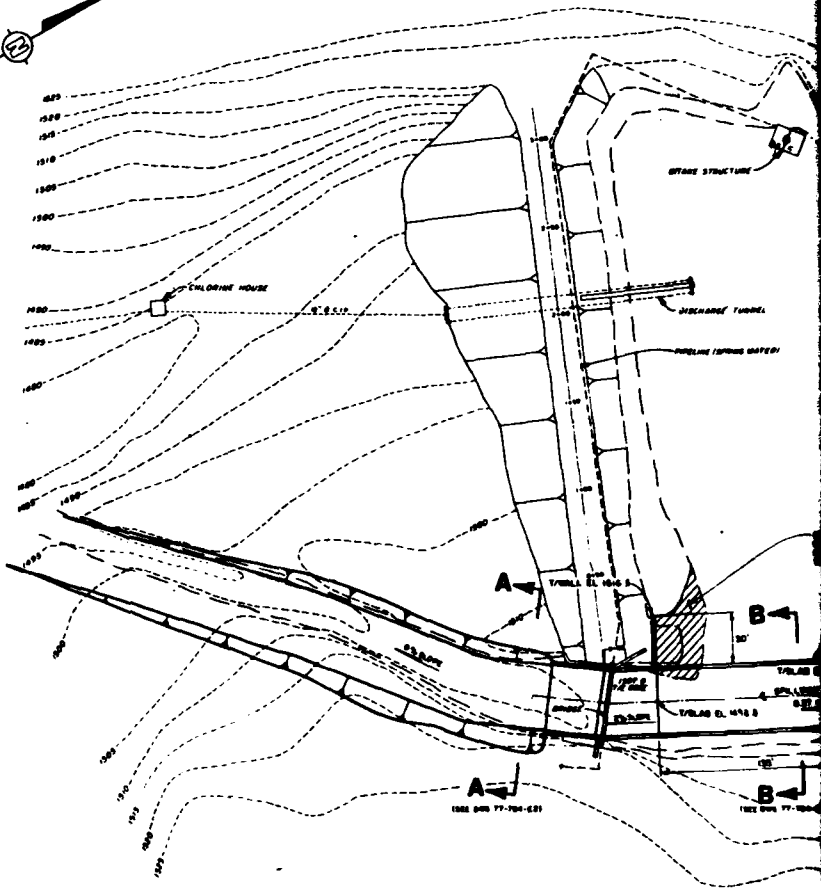
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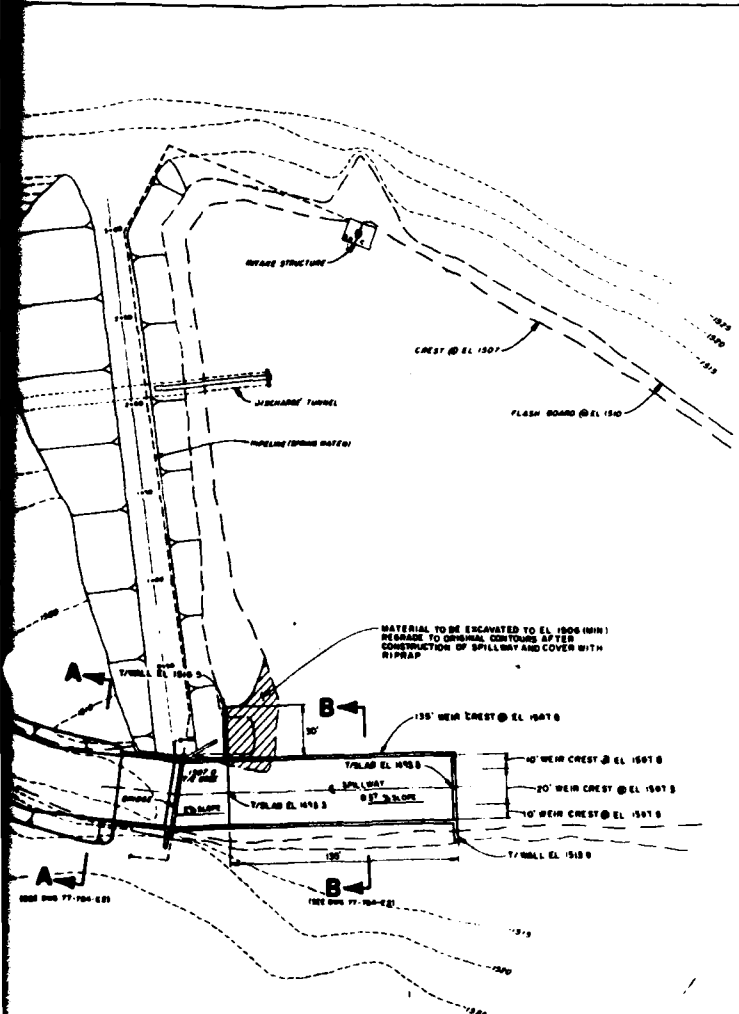
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- NOTES
- 1 FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS EXISTING SPILLWAY TO BE REMOVED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND REINSTALLED ON NEW SPILLWAY
  - 2 SPRING WATER PIPELINE CARRIED ACROSS THE SPILLWAY BY THE FOOT BRIDGE TO BE TEMPORARILY PLACED AROUND THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND THEN REINSTALLED IN ITS ORIGINAL CONFIGURATION AFTER REPLACEMENT OF THE FOOTBRIDGE.
  - 3 EXISTING CONCRETE OCELS AND EXISTING CONCRETE SPILLWAY WALLS TO BE REMOVED.
  - 4 CONCRETE COUNTERFOOT SUPPORTING THE EXISTING WEST WALL OF THE SPILLWAY TO BE KEPT IN PLACE AND INCORPORATED INTO THE NEW SPILLWAY STRUCTURE. SEE DMC 77-784-83, DETAIL (E).
  - 5 SPILLWAY CHANNEL DOWNSTREAM OF THE NEW CONCRETE SPILLWAY STRUCTURE TO BE MADE DEEPER AND WIDER AS SHOWN ON DMC 77-784-82.
  - 6 ALL ELEVATIONS GIVEN FOR THE NEW SPILLWAY STRUCTURE ARE REFERENCED TO THE TOP OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE OCELS WHICH IS AT ELEVATION 1507.5 PER THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. THE TOP OF THE OCELS OF THE DAM AS A WHOLE FROM THE DATE OF THE DAM WAS ASSUMED TO BE AT ELEVATION 1512.0.
  - 7 RAILROAD TO BE INSTALLED ALONG THE TOP OF ALL OF THE WALLS OF THE SPILLWAY STRUCTURE EXCEPT FOR THE TAPERED WEIR CREST AT ELEVATIONS 1507.5 TO 1501.0.

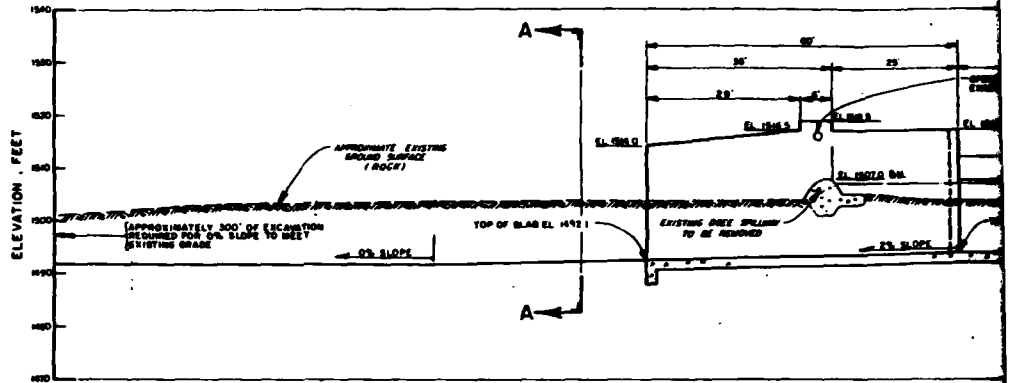
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**PROPOSED SIDE CHANNEL SPILLWAY**

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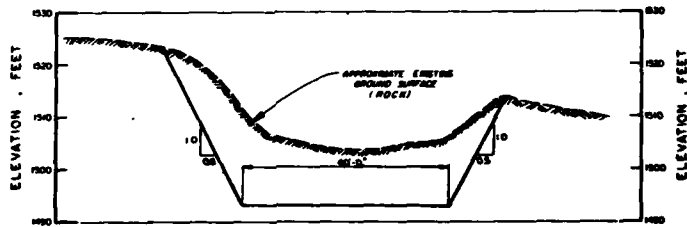
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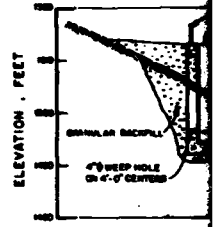
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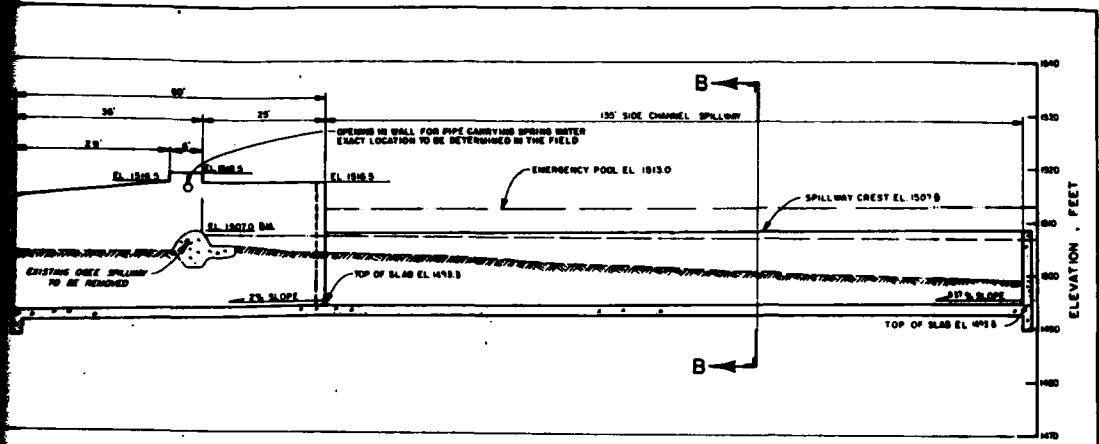
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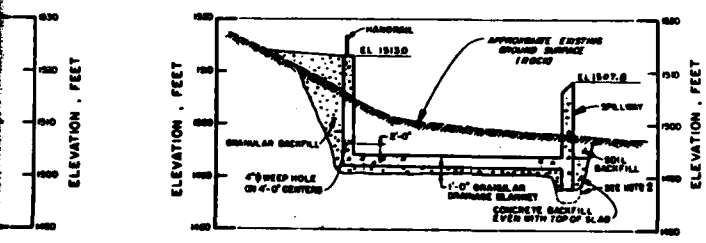
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**FILE ALONG C OF PROPOSED SPILLWAY CHANNEL**



**SECTION B-B**  
(LOOKING DOWNSTREAM)

- NOTE**
1. FOR PLAN AND LOCATION OF SECTIONS SEE DWG 77-784-E1
  2. GROUT CURTAIN IF REQUIRED
  3. SLAB TO BE ANCHORED TO ROCK AS REQUIRED.



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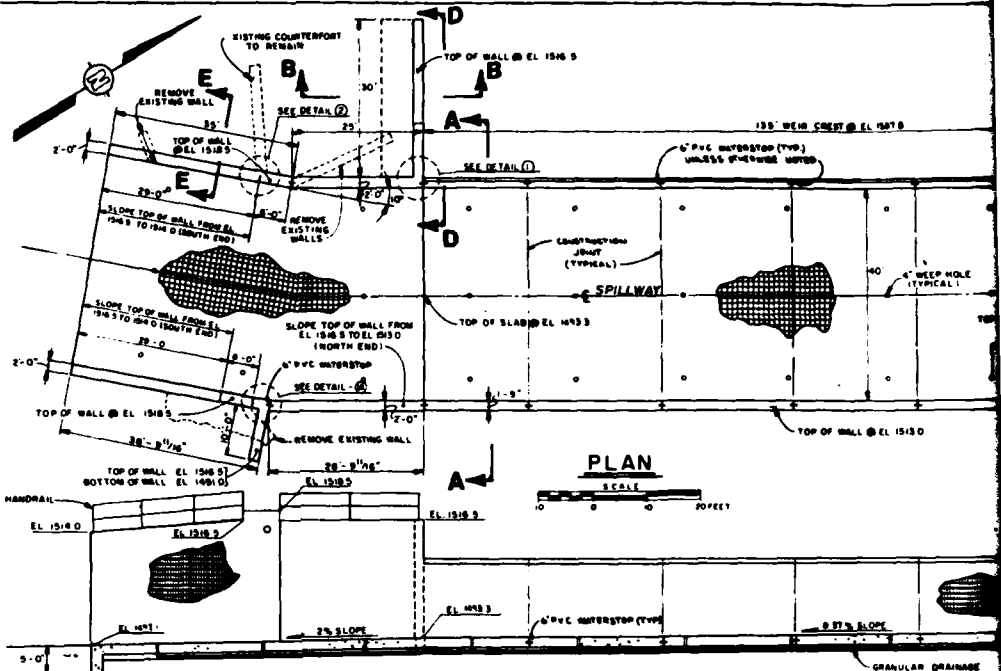
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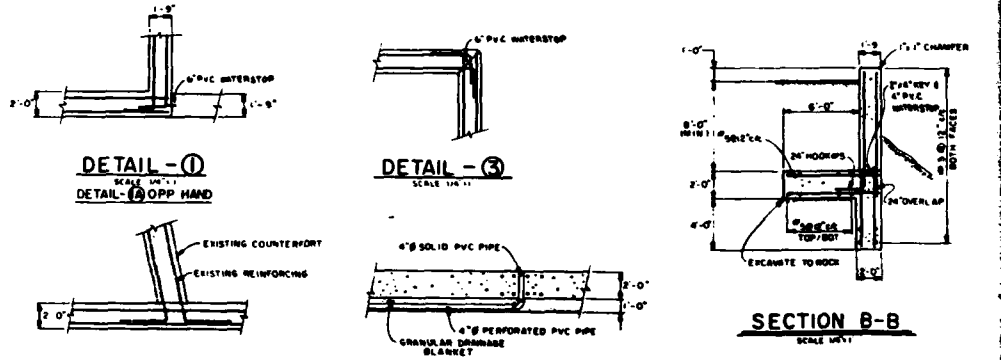
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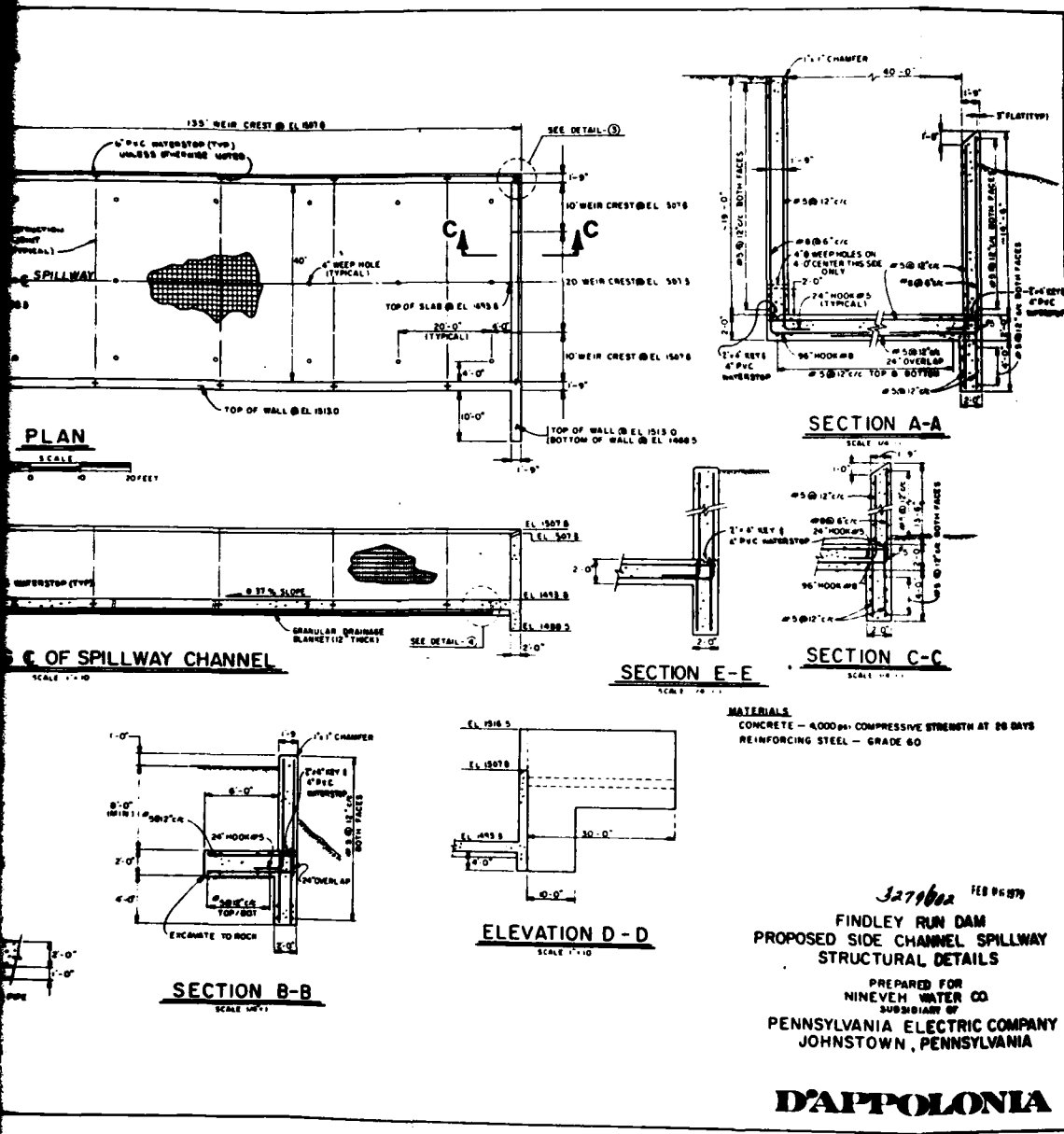
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**PROFILE ALONG C-C OF SPILLWAY CHANNEL**  
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NOTE:  
 REMOVE EXISTING WEIR ABUTMENT WALL  
 BUT DO NOT REMOVE EXISTING COUNTERFORT  
 LEAVE EXISTING REINFORCING AND FIBER  
 IN NEW CONCRETE



**MATERIALS**  
 CONCRETE - 4000 PSI COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AT 28 DAYS  
 REINFORCING STEEL - GRADE 60

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 FINDLEY RUN DAM  
 PROPOSED SIDE CHANNEL SPILLWAY  
 STRUCTURAL DETAILS  
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**D'APPOLONIA**

APPENDIX F

GEOLOGY



## Geology.

Findley Run Dam is located in the Allegheny Mountain section of the Appalachian Plateau Province of west central Pennsylvania. In this area, the Allegheny Mountain section is characterized by gently folded sedimentary rock strata of middle Pennsylvanian age. Major structural axes strike from southwest to northeast with flanking strata dipping northwest and southeast.

Structurally, the dam and reservoir lie about one mile southeast of the Ligonier syncline, whose axis strikes in a southwest to northeast regional trend.

The sedimentary rock sequences at the dam site are members of the Allegheny Group of Pennsylvania age. The rocks of this group typically exhibit the rapid vertical and lateral lithologic changes characteristic of cyclic sedimentation. "The Allegheny series is characterized by repeated depositional sequences, some of which locally are complete cyclothems. Shale is the dominate rock type in the section throughout the area, but sandstone is present locally in approximately equal amounts."

Economically, "the Allegheny series in western Pennsylvania contains at least seven economically important coal beds. They are in downward stratigraphic order as follows: Upper Freeport "E", Lower Freeport "D", Upper Kittanning "C Prime", Middle Kittanning "C", Lower Kittanning "B", Clarion "A Prime", and Brookville "A". Only the Upper Freeport, Lower Freeport and Lower Kittanning coals have importance in the New Florence quadrangle and have been exploited commercially. Clay deposits of variable thickness and quality usually underlie the coal beds, as occasionally do argillaceous freshwater limestones. Minor ores of limonite and siderite also are present."

A report contained in PennDER files dated October 10, 1924 discusses, in part, the subsurface conditions at the dam site. "Five diamond drill holes along the centerline of the dam varying in depth from 28 to 70 feet were drilled. These drill holes indicate a depth of from 5 to 16 feet of soil and earth under which is found on the left side of the valley, a layer of conglomerate from 7 to 27 feet thick, under which in turn, are layers of sandstone, conglomerate, slate, clay and thin coal beds. On the right side of the valley, under the surface materials, is found a 9 foot

stratum of impure fire clay, under which is 13.5 feet of shale and sandstone."

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<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Forests and Waters, Water and Power Resources Board Permit, File No. 32-43, October 10, 1924.

<sup>2</sup> Shaffner, M.N. Topographic and Geologic Atlas of Pennsylvania, New Florence Quadrangle, Pennsylvania Geological Survey, Fourth Series, A57, 1958.



## LEGEND

### PENNSYLVANIAN

#### APPALACHIAN PLATEAU



#### Monongahela Formation

Cyclic sequences of sandstone, shale, limestone and coal; limestone prominent in northern outcrop areas; shale and sandstone increase southward; commercial coals present; base at the bottom of the Pittsburgh Coal.



#### Conemaugh Formation

Cyclic sequences of red and gray shales and siltstones with thin limestones and coals; massive Mahoning Sandstone commonly present at base; Ames Limestone present in middle of sections; Brush Creek Limestone in lower part of section.



#### Allegheny Group

Cyclic sequences of sandstone, shale, limestone and coal; numerous commercial coals; limestones thicken westward; Vanport Limestone in lower part of section; includes Frazerport, Kittanning, and Clarion Formations.



#### Pottsville Group

Predominantly sandstones and conglomerates with thin shales and coals; some coals mineable locally.

### MISSISSIPPIAN



#### Mauch Chunk Formation

Red shales with brown to greenish gray fuggy sandstones; includes Greenbrier Limestone in Fayette, Westmoreland, and Somerset counties; Logananna Limestone at the base in southwestern Pennsylvania.



#### Pocono Group

Predominantly gray, hard, massive, cross-bedded conglomerate and sandstone with some shale; includes in the Appalachian Plateau Burgoon, Sherrango, Cuyahoga, Cassenago, Corry, and Knapp Formations; includes part of "Onaway" of M. L. Fuller in Potter and Tioga counties.

### DEVONIAN



#### Oswayo Formation

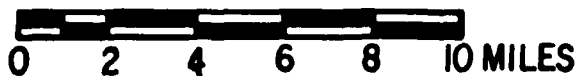
Brownish and greenish gray, fine and medium grained sandstones with some shales and scattered calcareous lenses; includes red shales which become more numerous eastward. Relation to type Oswayo not proved.



#### Catskill Formation

Chiefly red to brownish shales and sandstones; includes gray and greenish sandstone tongues named Elk Mountain, Honesdale, Shohola, and Delaware River in the east.

### Scale



#### REFERENCE:

GEOLOGIC MAP OF PENNSYLVANIA PREPARED BY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA. DEPT. OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, DATED 1960, SCALE 1" = 4 MILES

### GEOLOGY MAP

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